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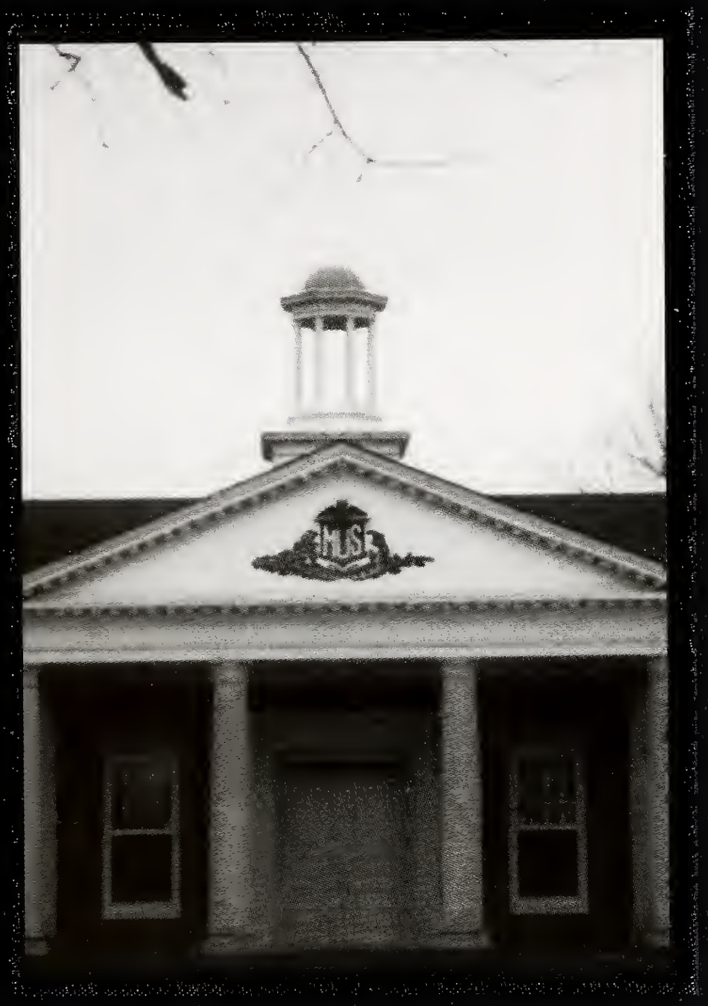

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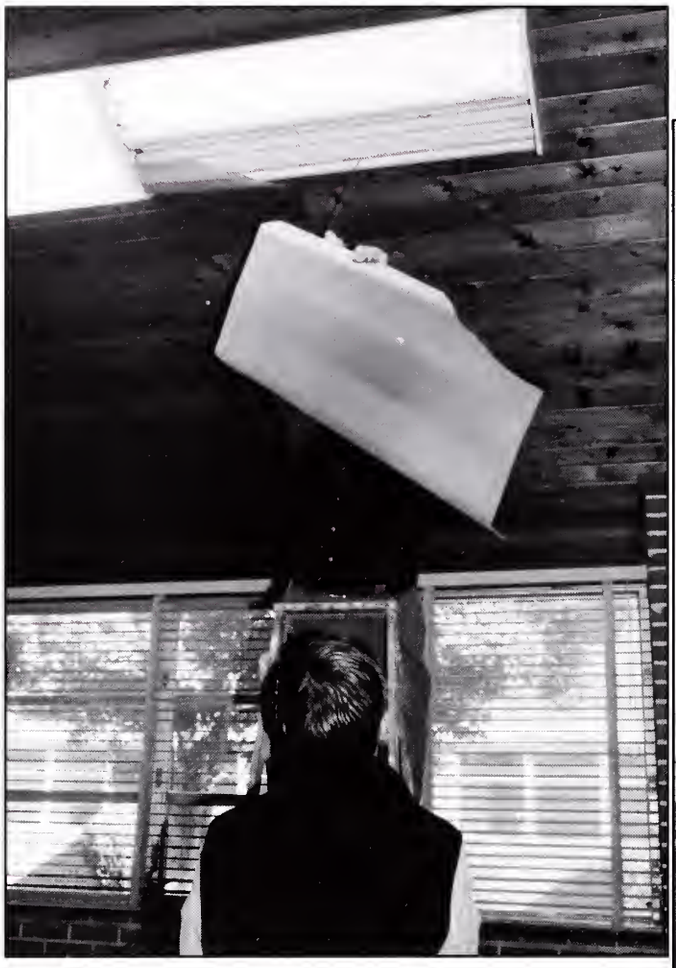
Rebuilding MUS



(top): The new buildings come just in time as the old buildings finally start to fall down around us.

(above): The beautiful, new 'Ceremonial Lawn.'

(right): "Workin' a backhoe is easy, but I just can't figure out this damn belt."

The Phoenix of antiquity was a magnificent bird that would consume itself every 500 years on a pyre of flame and then arise from the ashes. The old will always give way to the new, empires will fall, and cities will topple; change is inevitable, but so are new beginnings. The axiom "nature abhors a vacuum," while no longer scientific fact, still applies to society: when an institution dies off, something will inevitably come to replace it. All things must eventually experience a new beginning.

MUS is no exception, and this year has been a period of rebirth for the school. Change has punctuated this year: the language wing and the lower school gym were torn down, and a new student center was built in their place; the computer labs were completely remodeled; teachers left, and new ones joined. These changes, while bringing new life to the school, have joined with the old to rejuvenate MUS.

(above): The 'Ceremonial Giant Pile of Dirt.'

(right): Rob Byrd's elbow ruins a perfectly good shot of construction around campus.

Student Life

(right): Hank Sullivant and Paul McClure prepare for the greatest trip of their lives: France!

(below): The second French trip group assembles in front of the Louvre, while Samer Khuri eats a French Fry.

(above): Jon Hampton is caught in a daze near Samer Khuri and Paul McClure.

(right): MUS students discover the rainbow's end in Paris.

(below): Mark Awdeh and Paul McClure realize how lucky they were to have traveled to France.

MUS in Europe

(above left): Dream Theater is the best way to pick up chicks, Samer Khuri learns.

(above): A Masterpiece--and the Mona Lisa.

(left): Ummm...Mr. Bowman you're looking at the wrong side of the painting.

(below): French III students visit La Closerie de Lilas of *French in Action* fame.

(above): Oh wow!

(middle right): Hunter Mills needs a little more leverage.

(right): The French group in front L'hotel des invalides.

(left): See Harvey,
See Harvey in France,
See Harvey's new friends.

(below): Harvey Kay, Andy Campbell, Kate Sneed, Bond Hopkins, and Lizzy Moser take a break from touring France.

(above): The MUS in Europe trip stops for a rest in France.

(above): Skipper Seabold drops off the ear piercing bomb in France.

(above): Eat Mor Chikin'.

Chapel

(above): Dr.Dalle congradulates Josh Stanley at Fall Awards.

(right): Coach Ray sheds some light on the importance of Fall Awards.

(left): Go big team down the field...da da du du da la la la...

(below left): The battle between the Turkeys and the Honey Bees finally begins.

(above): Mr. Murphy attempts to be b-b-b-bad to the bone.

(left): Gene Bledsoe is dismayed because he doesn't get to dress up like a St. Mary's student.

Night Life

(above): The mean Phillipine gets his schwerve on with Megan Wortham.

(below): Seniors wait for night to fall before reciting "Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evning" by Robert Frost.

(above): Now we know who painted the overpass!

(right): Ahhhhh memories. . .

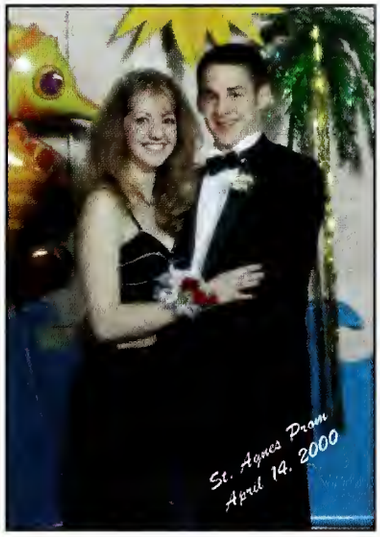
(below): Would you ever let this guy park your car?

(below): Attitude-in-Chief Johnny Tact.

(below): A "Lazy-Butt" kid ignores the old "keep off the grass" motto.

(left): I'm dead sexy. . .

(above): Samer Khuri steals Erin Munn's french fry.



(above): Johnny H poses with his many women

(above): David Landy asks of the still camera, "Hey...is this thing on?!"

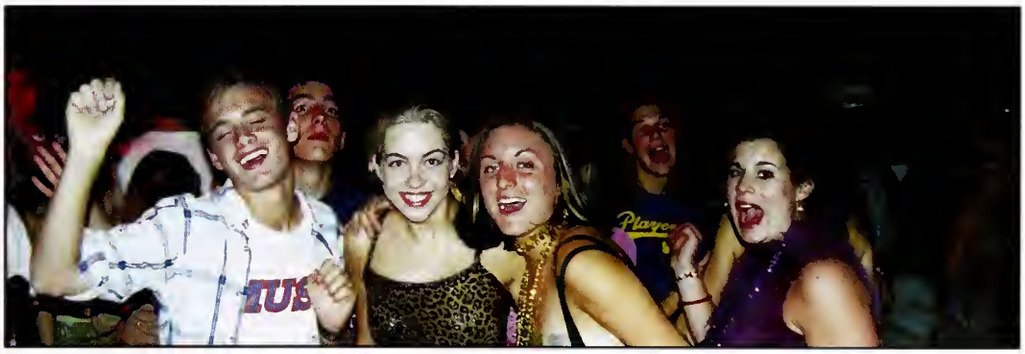
(right): Karl Petrow and Ellie.

(below): Mark Awdeh and Ellie.

(below): Crouching Matthew, Hidden Christian.

(above): Benji Hassid and Dee Dee go on a yet another fun date.

(above): Justin Willingham, Walter Klyce, Wayne Kee, Polly Klyce, and Marley Baer pose in front of Mullet Point.



(above): We like--we like to party.

DANCE!!!

(below): Adam DelConte, Kip Gordon, JK Minervini, Wayne Kee, and Justin Willingham enjoy the St. Mary's Formal with Caitlin Henning, Nicole Henderson, Lauren Deeley, Polly Klyce, and Larry Goodwin.

(below): Clark Mayfield enjoys the party.

(above): MUS students Matt Kidd, Chris Lam, Adam DelConte, Al Newberry, and Andy Juang enjoy the St. Mary's Winter Formal at the Memphis Zoo.

(right): Charlie Gerber introduces the band.

(left): Memphis Soul Review puts on a spectacular show, as you can tell by this depiction of the Freshmen getting funky.

(left):I'm not so sure the real superman would be impressed.

(left): Matt Kidd, Morgan Scott, Evlyn Wade, and JK Minervini at Football Homecoming, just before Matthew Harrison's car was injured.

Football Homecoming

Homecoming week is always one of the most exciting weeks in the MUS school year. During the week, each day is set aside for students to dress more casually and show their support for the football team. The week is capped off with "grub day" Friday, students are allowed to wear anything they want, ranging from t-shirts and jeans to dresses and skirts.

This year, students decided to bring the Pep-Rally back into the chapel where it has traditionally taken place. The Pep-Rally started with a student council spoof of the summer game show, *Survivor*; the skit ended when contestants were run off by "officer" Charlie Gerber who threatened "to bring-in the Paddywagon" and "take breathalyzers." Afterwards, the cheerleaders performed their infamous "roll-call." Mr. Haguewood then led the student body in fifteen snappy "Rahs." Coach Alston gave his annual "inspirational speech," and by the end of the Rally, students were jumping out of their seats.

The Owls were riled up to face off against the Eagles who had defeated the Owls for two straight years and had gone undefeated for the past seventeen games. After trading off a few possessions, the Owls' return specialist, Estes Folk, ran sixty yards back an Eagle punt. The defending Division I champs came back on a long drive to tie the game at the half. The second half belonged to rising star running back, Derek Clenin. He methodically pounded the run in a stacked I formation throughout the half. The Rowan PAT sailed wide-left, so the lead was kept at six. Afterwards, the defense took over and continually stopped the Eagles forcing the Eagle punts. Clenin continued to run down the clock, accumulating thirty-one rushing attempts, two off the record set by Andy McCarroll in 1984. The triumphant Owls held onto the lead, winning 13-7.

During halftime, Annie Gerber, sister of senior Charlie Gerber, was crowned Homecoming Queen, and Elizabeth Whittington was named runner-up. Following the exciting game, the students piled into the Clack Dining Hall to dance the night away to the sounds of Accidental Mersh (ask Charlie). All of the week's activities could not have been possible without the effort and leadership of the Student Council.

WILLIAMS
RNELL

(right): Crossfire!!!

(below): Rob Byrd and Zack Bailey burn it up on the dance floor.

(below): Ed Cabigao and Austin Hulbert share a date.

(left): William Pegg, Devin LaBarearre, and Jennifer Young at a dance.

(top): Benji Hassid and Erin McKnight at a dance.

(middle): T.C. Henley, Jesse Huseth, Houston Haguewood, and their friends party all night with the Naja.

(left): Lauren Deeley leads the dance while Polly Klyce, Cody Jameson, Marley Baer, and Al Newberry enjoy the party.

You Can't Take It With You!

You Can't Take It With You, this year's fall comedy directed by Mr. Andy Saunders, had audiences in in the Hyde Chapel howling with laughter at the hilarious goings-on of the Sycamore family, Penny and Paul (Larry Goodwin and Phil Janowicz) and their two daughters Essie (Megan Wortham) and Alice (Caroline Fourmy), and the upper crust Kirby family Anthony and Miriam (Cody Jameson and Evlyn Wade) with their son Tony, Jr., (Harrison Ford), in love with Alice. The story follows the conflict between Anthony Kirby, Sr. and Grandpa (Adam DelConte), the patriarch of the Sycamore family. The conflict culminates when the Kirby family dines at the Sycamore household, interrupted by the fireworks of Paul and his baldheaded friend Mr. DePinna (Conor Quinn). Justin Willingham played Kolenkhov, Essie's Russian dancing teacher. Also featured were Rebecca Baer as drunk actress Gay Wellington; Athul Acharya and Wendi Muse playing the lovers Habeeb and Rosario; Lindsey Coates as the Grand Duchess Olga Katrina, cousin to Tsar Nicholas II; JK Minervini as the tax collector; and Kenny Hickman, Adam Lazarov, and Jeffrey Scott as the G-Men. Al Newberry was the stage manager. Mr. Flip Eikner designed the set.

(above): The extended family gathers in the living room.

(right): Tony intorduces his "normal" parents to the eccentric Sycamore family.

(above, left): Megan Wortham, as Essie, dances about the stage.

(above): Tony and Alice, Harrison Ford and Caroline Fourmy, in a quiet embrace in the Sycamore living room.

(left): Cody Jameson's Mr. Kirby is warmly greeted by the delightfully drunk Gay Wellington, as played by Rebecca Baer.

Fall Fest 2000

(above): MMM...Doughnuts.

(above left): Brian Payne tears through Steven Katz at the Fall Fest football game.

(left): Keith Lam throws the long ball as his brother Chris ponders what kind of car he'll get next.

(below left): ...

(below): Coach Ray makes sure "all things are appropriate" at Fall Fest.

(above): Gene Bledsoe...Ready for anything.

(above): Accidental Mersh plays for the wild crowd at Fall Fest

(above): "I said it was my turn!!"

(left): Coach Batey takes his anger out on an unsuspecting youngster, whom sources later found to be his son.

Great Expectations

Adapted from the Charles Dickens novel by Mr. Flip Eikner, this spring 2000 drama is considered to be the highlight of Harrison Ford's theatre career. *Great Expectations* tells the tale of a young man, Pip, who journeys into wealth, corruption, and heartache. Popping-up throughout the show's three acts included Mr. Andy Saunders (who also designed the set) playing the part of the clever lawyer Mr. Jaggers, Carrie Rosson as the untouchable Estella, Adam DelConte as old Magwitch, Evlyn Wade as the senile Ms. Havisham, Justin Willingham as the spiteful Bentley Drummel, Matt Kidd as Herbert Pocket, Kenny Hickman as the helpful Startop and a large swing cast, who served as everything from ghosts to doorbells to cannons. Congratulations to Mr. Eikner for a job very well done.

(top): Soldiers capture the escaped convicts Compeyson (Steven Cruzen) and Magwitch (Adam DelConte).

(above): Pip (Harrison Ford) meets Herbert Pocket's (Matt Kidd) spacey mother (Caroline Fourmy) and his highly-strung father (Cody Jameson).

(left): Miss Havisham (Evlyn Wade) chastises her money-grubbing relatives on one of Young Pip's (Russ Hinson) first visits.

(top, left): Pip (Ford), Herbert (Kidd), and Startop (Hickman) look on while Drummle (Willingham) torments Jaggers' unusually strong servant (Carrie Rosson).

(top, right): Older Pip (Ford) recalls the night of the Christmas dinner when he first learns about the plight of riminals and their punishments.

(above): On his first trip home from London after having received his fortune, Pip (Ford) runs into the mischievous Trabb's boy (Will Hickman), who thoroughly embarrasses him.

(right): Pip (Ford) stares with jealousy because Estella (Carrie Rosson) has chosen to dance with Drummle (Willingham) instead of with him.

Construction

Basketball Homecoming

Basketball Homecoming is more than just a basketball game for most students. The weeklong activities culminate in Friday's grub day and pep rally. This year's pep rallies have been known for their humor, and basketball's homecoming was no exception. A skit involving Tom Bledsoe's shining rendition of *Eye of the Tiger* provided entertainment. Then, the cheerleaders performed their usual "roll call," mocking each varsity basketball player. After Mr. Matthews led the student body in the fight song (sung "Go Big Team down the field...dum dum da da dee dee dee dum), Mr. Haguewood gave us his 15 snappy "rah's."

Finally, it was game time, and by 7:30, the Ross M. Lynn arena was packed with energetic students, parents, and alumni. The game started off quickly, and though the Owls trailed by a few at the half, it was very close.

Halftime, of course, brought the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, who was voted on by Upper School students. The basketball Homecoming court consisted of seniors Lindsey Thompson, Kate Sneed, Margaret McFarland, and Kemper Kelso, and juniors Russell Wood and Lauren Noel. After the girls' "accomplishments" had been read off, Lindsey was awarded runner-up, and Kate was crowned queen.

The remainder of the game was as close as the first half. As the last few seconds ticked away and Harding drove down against our aggressive defense, one lucky Harding player tossed up a prayer that rimmed in. Though MUS fans were devastated by the loss, the dance afterwards was enough to raise the spirits of those students who attended.

(above): Jay Curtis escorts Russell Wood.

(above): The 2001 Basketball Homecoming Court.

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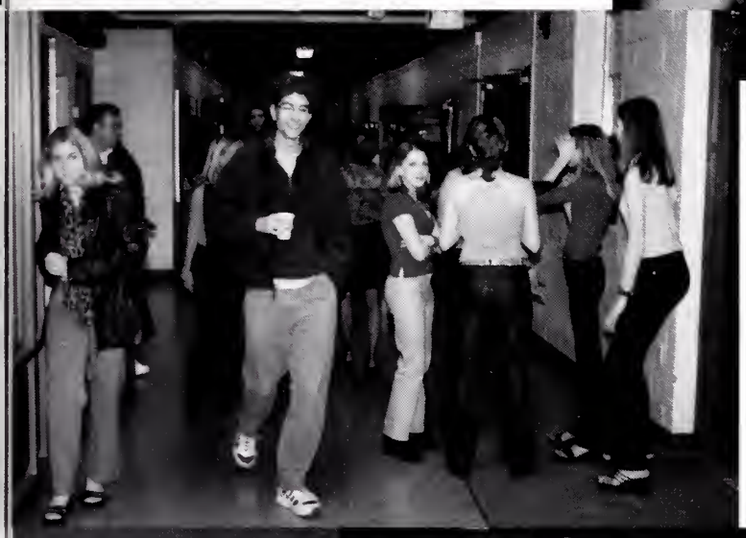
Second



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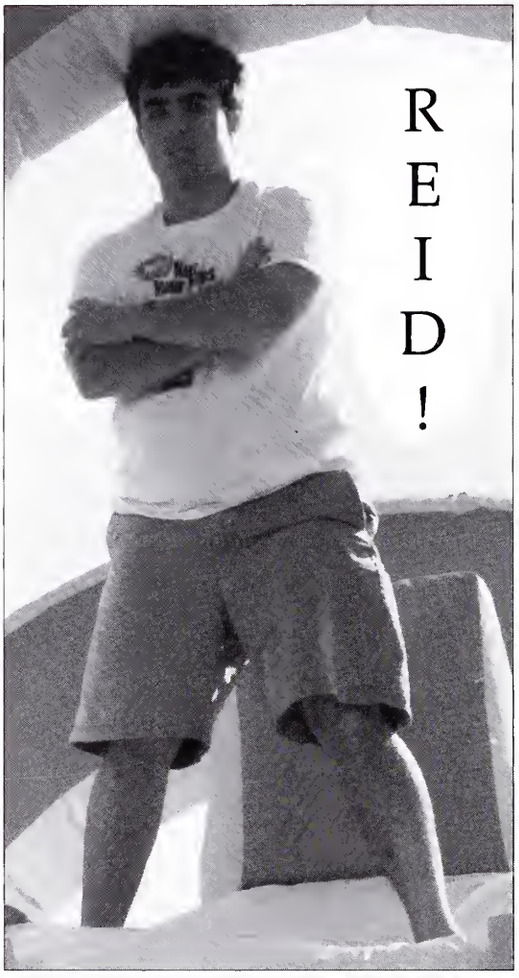
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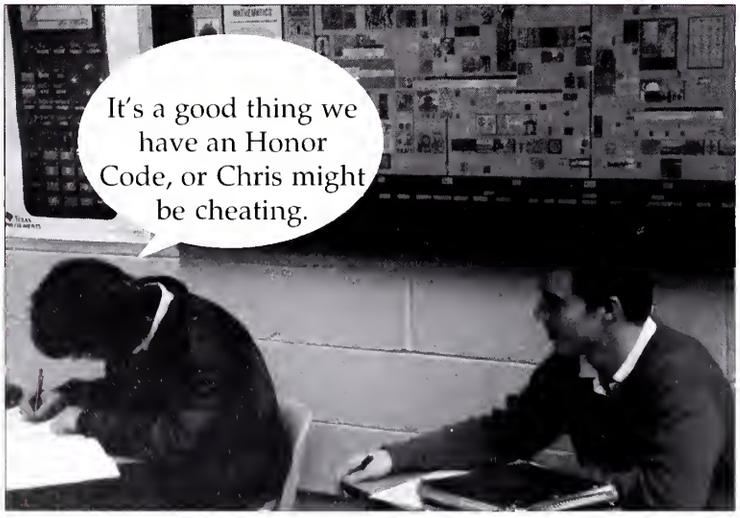
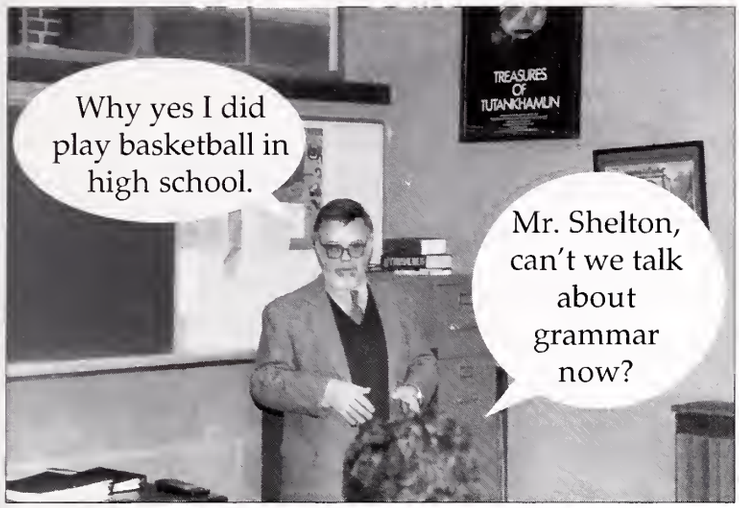
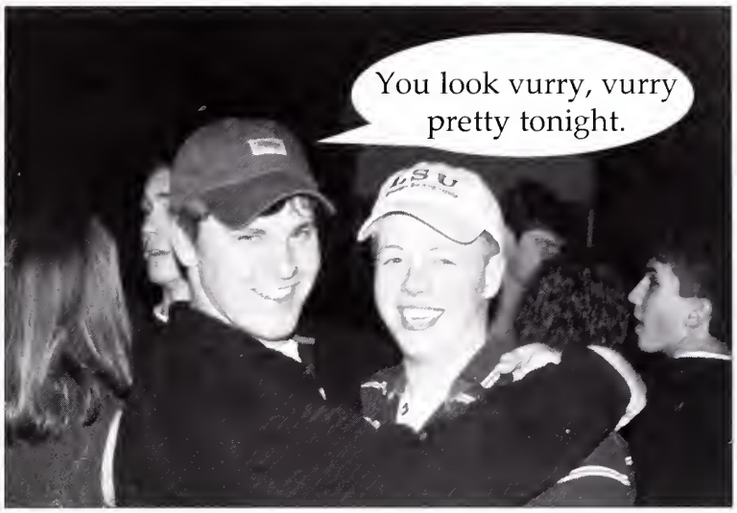
PWEEF!

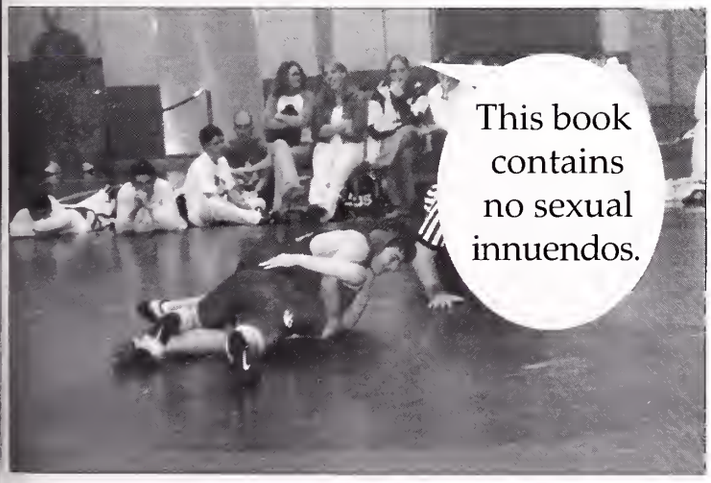

It's a good thing we have an Honor Code, or Chris might be cheating.

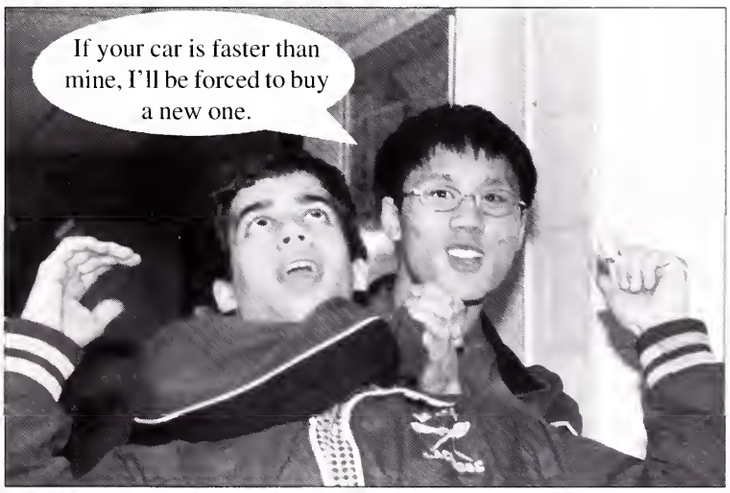
Jerome why won't you wear a crushed velvet suit like Benji?


Why yes I did play basketball in high school.
Mr. Shelton, can't we talk about grammar now?
TREASURES OF TUTANKHAMUN


You look vurry, vurry pretty tonight.

I heard *this* big!


This book contains no sexual innuendos.


If your car is faster than mine, I'll be forced to buy a new one.

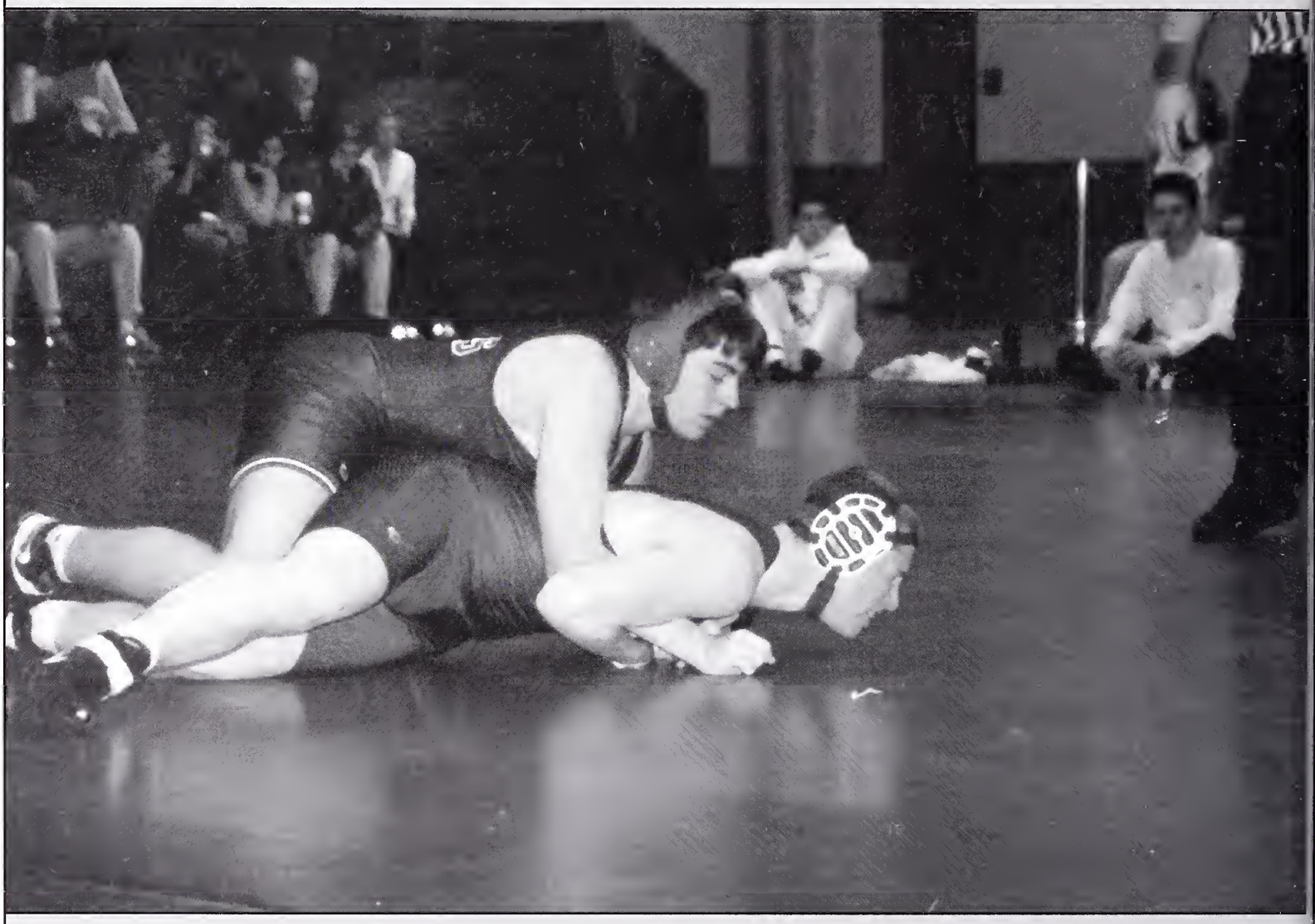
What's HOT

1. Election Year
2. Cooley's Junior Year
3. Tiger Football
4. Parties
5. Basketball Cheers
6. Brownlow's House
7. Harmon
8. EggNog's Attitude
9. Turkey Bash at the Daisy
10. Ben Adams
11. T-Shirts with pockets
12. lacrosse winning state
13. Football Gillespie
14. Performing in Plays
15. Tiger Basketball
16. Photography
17. Almost Famous
18. The Real Shen Shady
19. Tolerance
20. Billy Playing Football
21. Mr. Haguewood's Morning Announcements
22. Anything Free from Russ
23. Using the urinals
24. Going out on School-nights
25. Hutchison Sophomores
26. Coach Olson
27. MUST CSP: Rumors
28. The Yearbook laugh
29. Hangin' with Charlie
30. Messin' with the Can Car

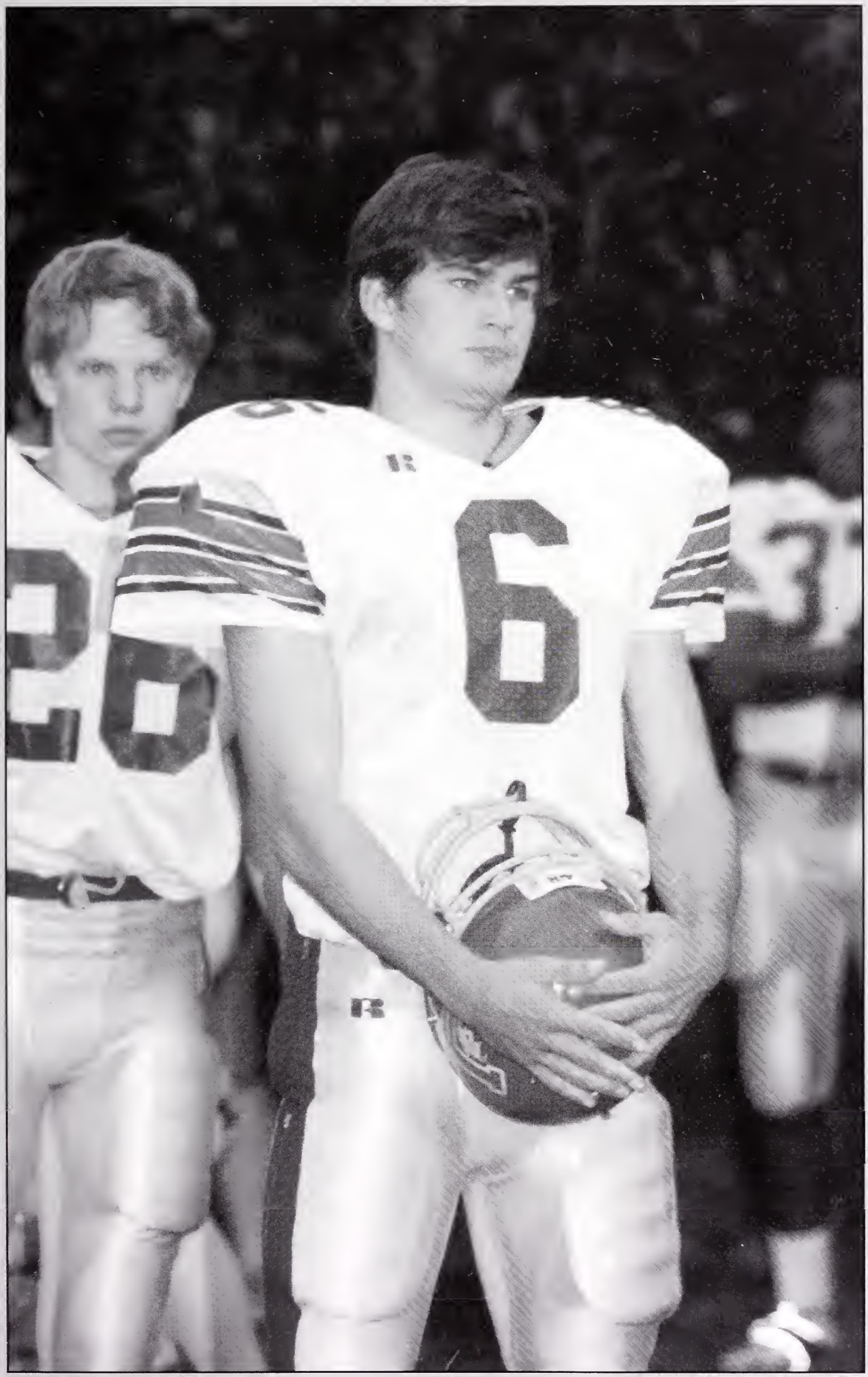
What's NOT

1. Election Outcome
2. Cooley's Senior Year
3. XFL Maniax Football
4. Parties with Durbin and Hart
5. Censored Basketball Cheers
6. Basketball Games
7. Harmon
8. Jonny H's Attitude
9. X-Mas formal/ Junior Cotillion/ St. Mary's Formal...
10. Scott Adams
11. MUS T-Shirts
12. Football getting more attention
13. Basketball Gillespie
14. Phil's Standing Ovations
15. Grizzlies Basketball
16. Yearbook Photography ——>
17. Dude, Where's My Car
18. The Real Flinn Shady
19. Intolerance
20. Billy Talking
21. Coach Ray's Morning Annoucements
22. Store-bought Merchandise
23. Using the chapel
24. Going to School the Next Day
25. Hutchison Seniors (except Naja)
26. Coach Taylor
27. Adam in Tight Dress
28. Other People (like Benji) Attempting the Yearbook Laugh
29. Listening to Charlie
30. Drivin' the Can Car

Stickin' it to 'em



Athletics



Soccer 2000

Entering his third year as coach of the MUS soccer team, Coach Vincent Beck, along with senior co-captains Scott Hickerson and Brad Russell, led the Owls to an impressive 12-4-2 record for the 2000 season.

Great things were expected early on with 10 seniors returning to form an experienced and skilled squad. The defense, led by goalkeepers Matt Stockstill and John Rodney along with sweeper Scott Hickerson, included seniors Michael Albertson and Kyser Thompson and junior Barry Grimm, with Chris Freidenstein constantly contributing from the bench. The hardworking midfield was led in the center by Brad Russell and international superstar "Nacho" and was solidified with the aid of Joe Muldavin, Scott Cohen, John Carr, McKee Humphreys, and David Bell. Skipper Seabold, Dan Machin, and reserves Ramsey McCullough and Yusuf Malik led the attack up front. This solid lineup tallied an impressive 42 goals, while allowing only 12.

The Owls started off the season strong with wins over Cordova, Gernamtown, and ECS, with disappointing ties to CBHS and Ridgeway. Continuing their winning streak, the team entered the regional tournament as the number one seed with a 6-0-1 record in the region. In the first round, MUS walked over regional weakling Lausanne 7-0, gaining retribution for a lackluster 1-0 victory earlier in the season. The team's second victory was against Briarcrest. With two goals scored by Skipper Seabold and one by Ramsey McCullough, the Owls handled Briarcrest confidently in a 3-0 victory. However, the Owls were defeated by the ECS Eagles in the regional final, though they had beaten them in regular season play. It was a hard fought and close game, but the Owls left the field with a 0-2 defeat, failing to capitalize on many opportunities as several shots sailed just wide of the post. The next opponent was McCallie in state quarterfinals action. The rain-soaked game ended in a disappointing 0-3 loss.

The 2000 team has been together for roughly four years and has worked very hard for the respect they have earned. Though the team fell short of the state title, the strong team had a rewarding season. Scott Hickerson was named the team's MVP and was selected for the All-Senior State Team, and both Scott Hickerson and Skipper Seabold were named to the TACA All-State Team. Though the 2001 season appeared to be a rebuilding year with only four returning seniors, the team still maintained a high skill level and a good work ethic. MUS soccer is in very good hands for the future and is surely going places.

(above): John Carr outruns an opponent.

(left): Kyser Thompson races down the field.

(far left): Scott Adams fights for the ball.

(above): Scott Cohen kicks back.

(left): Skipper Seabold watches as an opponent tries to head the ball.

The track team loved to run. In fact, all of their training came from going to various locations such as Taco Bell.

He's going the distance He's going for speed...

TRACK 2000

(below): Using long and graceful strides, Ben Adams keeps his lead over an opponent who continues to be in Ben's dust.

(right): Derek Clenin flies through the air.

(right):Keith Lam makes a long jump. A really long jump.

(left): With one last boost of energy, Matthew Sauter dashes to reach the finish line.

Check It Out ...

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sips of Gatorade before dashing back to compete in yet another gruelling track event. Gatorade is now owned by PepsiCo.

1994

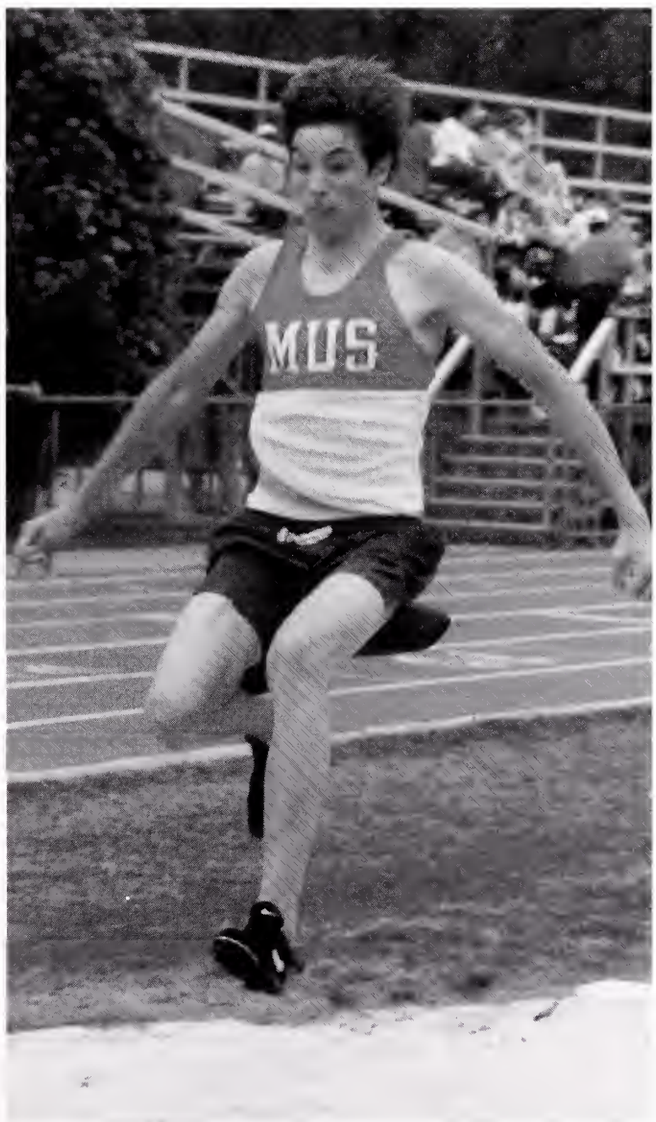
Benji Hassid became the first runner to break the fourteen-minute mile making headlines around the world. Since then the record has been lowered by more than 15 seconds.

37

percent of high school students say they exercise regularly.

74

percent of all statistics are made up.



(above): David Thompson makes a leap of faith.

TENNIS 2000

game, set, match...

Once again, the tennis team stood alone on the podium of greatness, after winning the state tournament for the third year in a row. They ended the season with a perfect 17-0 record, putting to shame every local team that came up against them. The spring 2000 season marks the third straight year in which they are undefeated, with a 54-0 record for those three years. In the past four years, the team has an astonishing 74-1 record. The Owls further glorified themselves by placing first in the Francis E. Carter Tournament, first in the Regional tournament, and first in the State tournament. Zach Dailey and Lewis Smith won the State doubles championship for the third year in a row; both of these players were named Best of Preps Tennis Players of the Year in The Commercial Appeal In addition, they both won the Harrison-Humphreys Tennis award for MUS. The Regional and State doubles runners-up, Paul McClure and Greg Sossaman, in addition to Regional singles champ Jay Curtis and Regional singles runner-up Michael Flowers, showed great promise for yet another dominating season. The Commercial Appeal named Coach Bill Taylor Best of Preps Coach for the year, affirming the Owls position of greatness. With this stellar three-season record, the Owls placed in the top 10 teams in the nation.

(above): The 2000 Tennis team with their trophy.

(above): Michael Flowers, Paul McClure, Zach Dailey, and Lewis Smith celebrate a good practice.

(right): Paul McClure, Zach Dailey, Lewis Smith, and Jay Curtis pose after winning the state championship.

(above): Lewis Smith and Zach Dailey pose with Coach Taylor.

(below): The team celebrates in the rain.

(above): Lewis Smith prepares to serve.

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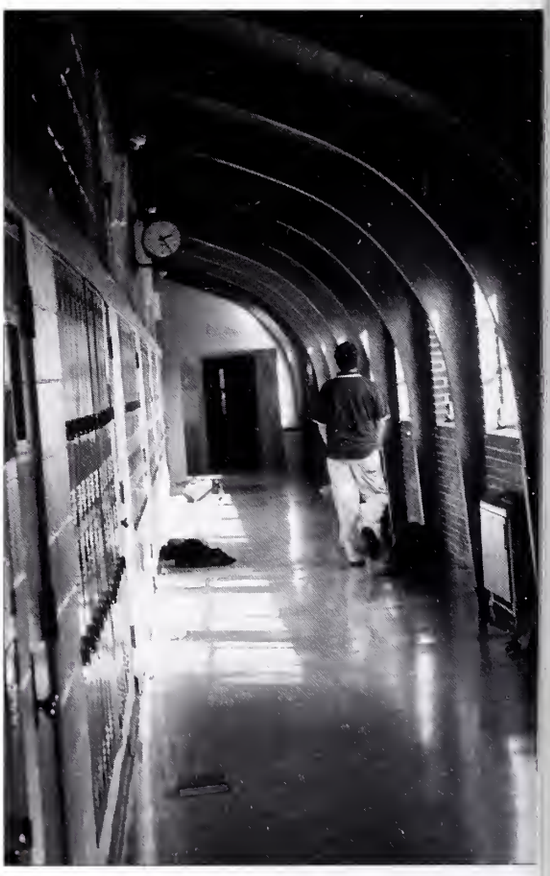

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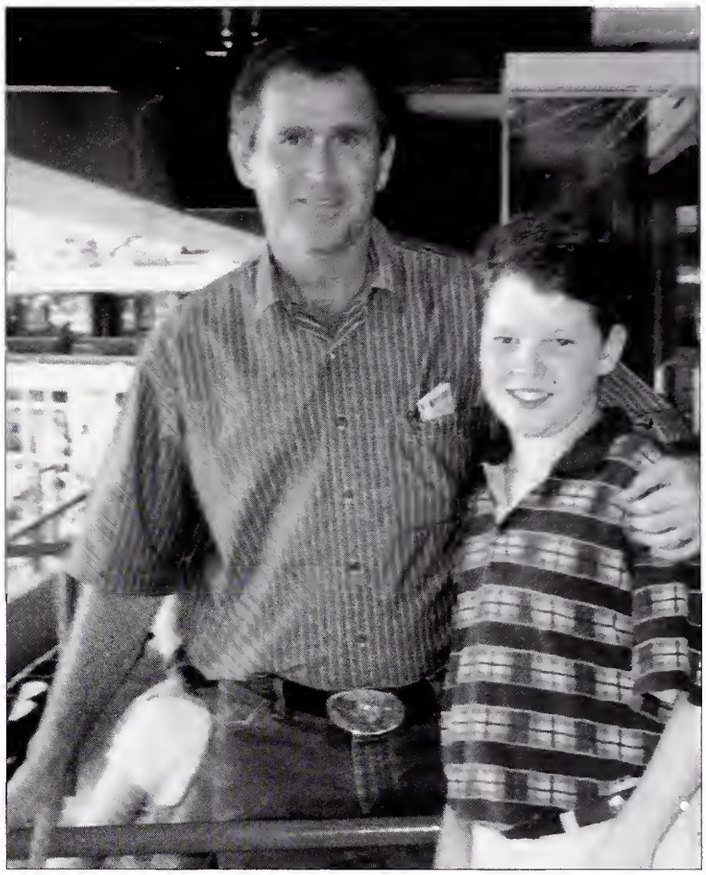

BASEBALL 2000

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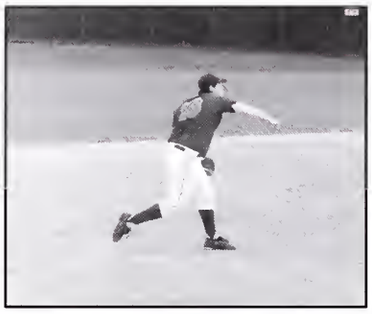
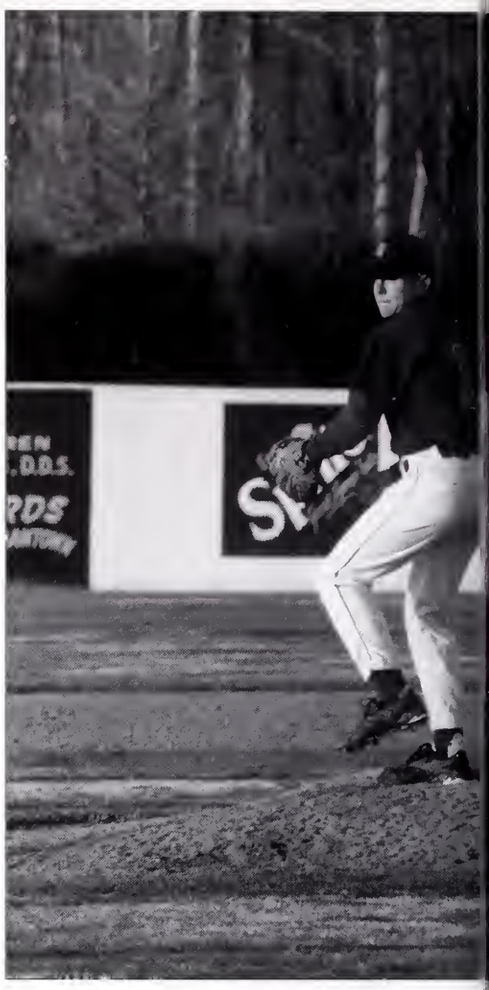
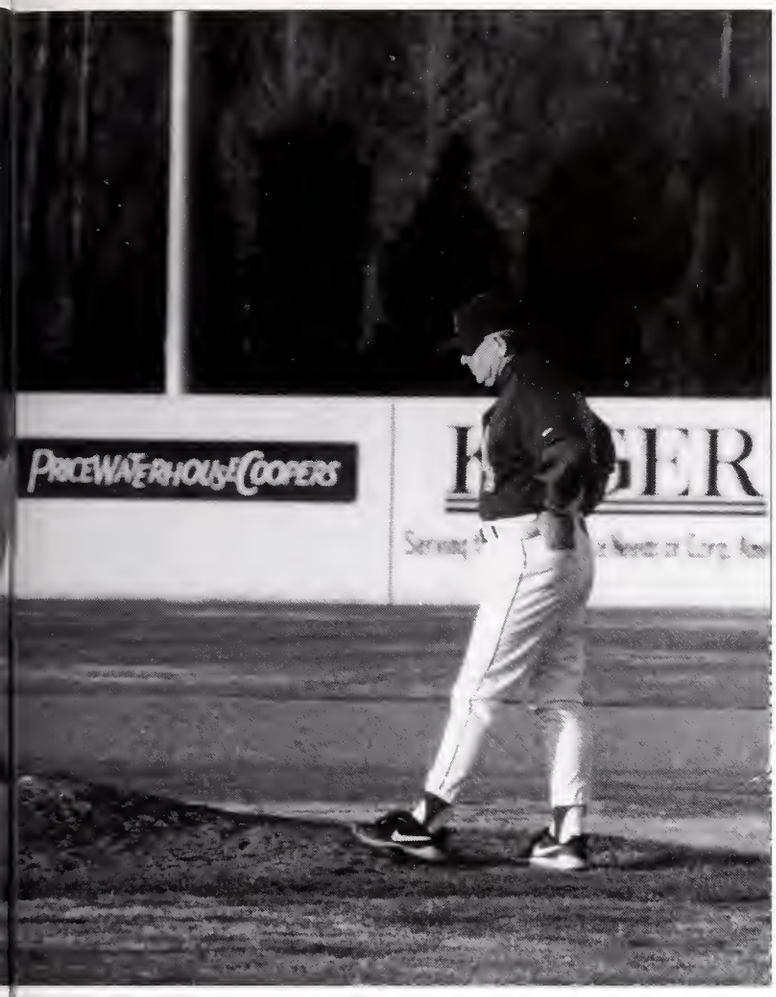




(below): Michael Liverance, catcher extraordinare.

The 2000 baseball season began under the leadership of new coach Marc MacMillan and assistant coach Ernie Bennett. The season got off to a challenging start, as the Owls won only two of the first eight games; however, the team's determination and hard work led to a victory over Kirby High School. After defeating Kirby, the Owls went on to win the next twelve of fifteen games. The Owls captured significant victories over Divisional rivals St. Benedict, Harding Academy, and Briarcrest. MUS finished the regular season at 15-12 and tied for fourth in Division 2 regional play. In the region, the Owls placed fifth with a 1st round 6-0 loss to Harding Academy, a 2nd round 12-11 victory over Fayette-Academy, and a tournament eliminating 11-0 loss to Harding Academy. The Owls closed the season with an overall record of 16-14.



(left): Coach Bennet makes sure that his grass does not grow too quickly.

Seven members of the team were honored for their performances during regular season and regional tournament. Owls named to the All-Conference West Tennessee Regional Division 2 Team were Steven Campbell, Scott Fletcher, Joe Woodward, and Scott Vogel. Michael Liverance, Joe Pegram, and Phillip Reed received honorable mentions. Campbell, Woodward, and Vogel were also recognized for their efforts in post-season play as each was nominated to the Division 2 West Tennessee Regional All-Tournament Team. Also, Campbell, Vogel, and Reed were selected to the Division 2 All-Metro Team.

below): Scott Vogel unleashes a pitch.

(above): The team poses on the Thorn field.

Lacrosse 2000

Three-Peat

The 2000 lacrosse team won their third straight state championship last year, defeating the McCallie School 19-5 in the championship game. Despite tough early season losses, the team came back to win it all.

Because of the 1999 team's dominance throughout the Mid-South, this year's team was burdened with very high expectations. Kicking off the season, a trip to Texas resulted in tough losses to St. Mary's Hall and Jesuit High School. These losses, though a blow to the confidence and morale of the team, did not prevent the team from coming back at the end of the season. Back in Tennessee, the Owls showed their true talent against USN, McCallie, the Germantown Lacrosse Club, the Franklin Lacrosse Club, and the Nashville Lacrosse Club.

Charlie Foster, Reese Douglas, and Jeff Morgan and captains Whit Tenent, Thomas Robinson, and Lee Wilson led the talented 2000 team. Solid throughout the season, the Owls' legendary defense was the backbone of the team. Defensemen Trevor Weichmann, Trevor Knight, Will McCawley, Andrew Smith, All-State honorable mention winner Battle Williford, and Second Team All-State Defenseman Lee Wilson composed probably the best close defensive squad in Tennessee. The most important players on the team, goalies Clay Harris and Dominic Treadwell were solid throughout the season as well. Thomas Robinson, who was supported amply by newcomers Ken Farmer and David Ratton, in addition to Nicholas Allisandratos, led the attack, while Whit Tenent, along with Charlie Foster, Hank Sullivant, and Michael Tom headed the offensive midfielders. Regarded as the "unsung heroes" of the team, the defensive middies, Joel Iglehart, Gray Sain, and Harvey Kay, played the most unglamorous position in lacrosse.

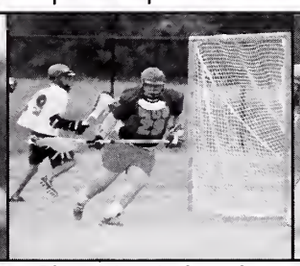
Though the season presented several difficulties, the championship weekend was a dramatic ending to the year. The semifinal game against MBA was nearly a repeat of the Owls' earlier match against the team; however, the Owls pulled through to win 9-8. The real drama ended-up being in that semifinal game. The team easily defeated the McCallie School 19-5 in the championship game, securing the third straight State Championship title for MUS.

(above): The team's seniors pose with the state championship trophy.

(right): Lee Wilson scares a Father Ryan Attackman.

(above): The team celebrates a sound defeating of McCallie 19-5, winning the state championship.

Charlie Foster sets up the offense



Clay Harris hustles around the goal

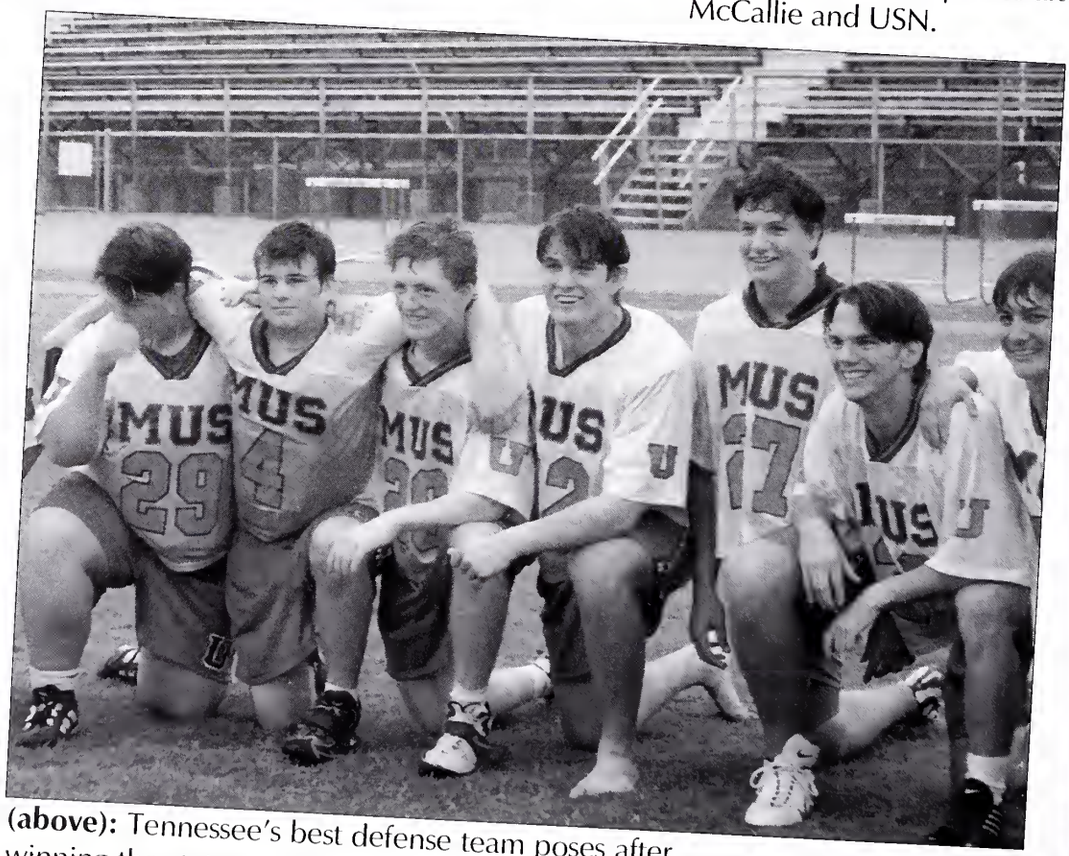
Hank Sulivant spins around a defenseman

Trevor Knight looks to the goalie for assistance

Dominic Treadwell takes the ball up the field

(above): Attackman David Ratton leaps for a pass.

(above): The team posses after soundly defeating McCallie and USN.



(above): Tennessee's best defense team poses after winning the state tournament.

(above): Teammates work together to foil the enemies plans.

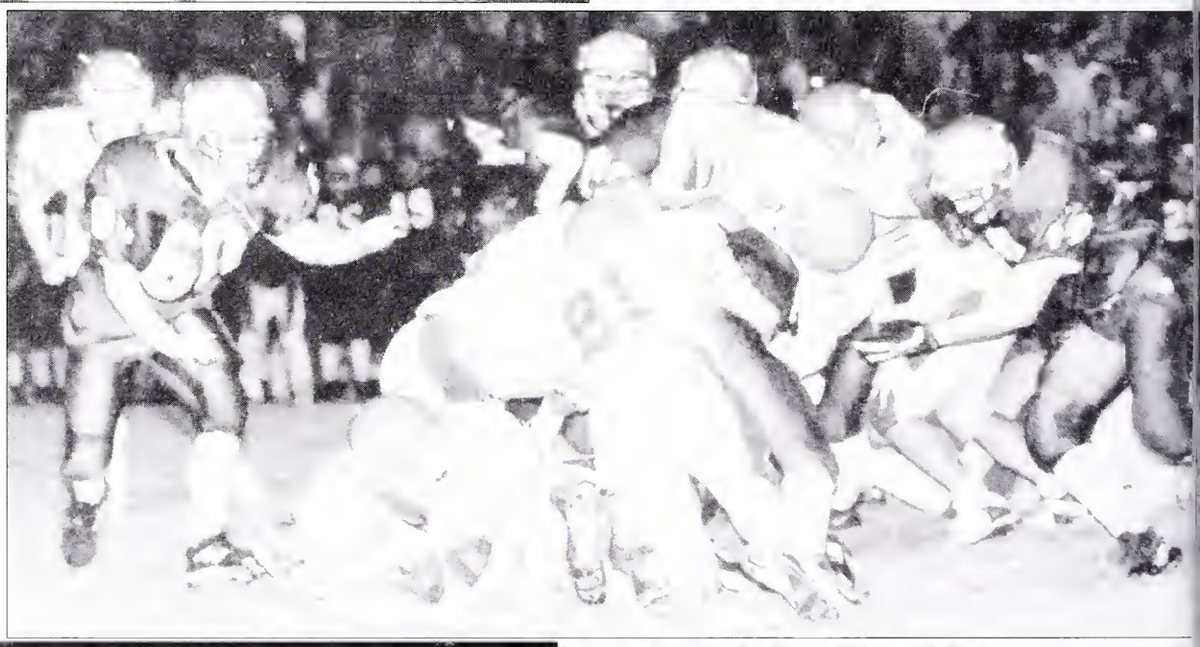
(below): Trevor Weichmann powers his way through an Austin Texas attackman.

(below): Whit Tenent races towards the St. Mary's Hall defense in Texas.

Varsity Football

(left): Fans congratulate the team after a win at home.

(below): Quarterback Scott Vogel (5) executes a QB sneak.



(below left): A bunch of MUS team guys go on as some others go off.

(below right): Daniel McDonell (62) blocks an opposing team's man.

This year's football team started the 2000 season ready to avenge the difficult losses of last year. Head Coach Bobby Alston was ready to put the 1999 3-7 season behind him and start winning big games. The first game of the 2000 season, against Westwood, was a victory (55-6), and this win both put Owl fans and players in good spirits and added to the enjoyment of the post-game Victory Dance.

Though this win could not propel the Owls over a difficult Jackson Prep team, they did manage to defeat the Brothers (14-10). After beating their archrivals, MUS was ready to take on a tough Briarcrest team. At Briarcrest's new stadium, miles away from the actual school, MUS fans packed the visitors' seats. This action-packed game included a 94-yard kickoff return by Estes Folk. With grand heroics from Quarterbacks Scott Vogel and Paul Gillespie, along with David Frazier, the Owls defeated Briarcrest, 22-17. MUS went on to defeat ECS and Father Ryan, before facing three of their toughest foes in the final games of the regular season. The Owls played well in these three games, but unfortunately wound up losing to Baylor, Brentwood, and McCallie.

Despite these losses, the Owls did qualify for the state quarterfinals. In this playoff game, MUS would have a chance to avenge their loss to Baylor. When this game ended, however, the Owls had not managed to defeat Baylor, and the MUS 2000 Football season was over.

This season's improvements over last season point the way to several much better seasons in the Owl's future. From the 2000 team, many juniors and sophomores will be returning next year to a bigger and better Owl football team.

(above): Estes Folk (2) is down but not out.

(right): Fans pour onto the field after MUS defeats the Brothers.

(above): MUS' superb offensive line protects the quarterback.

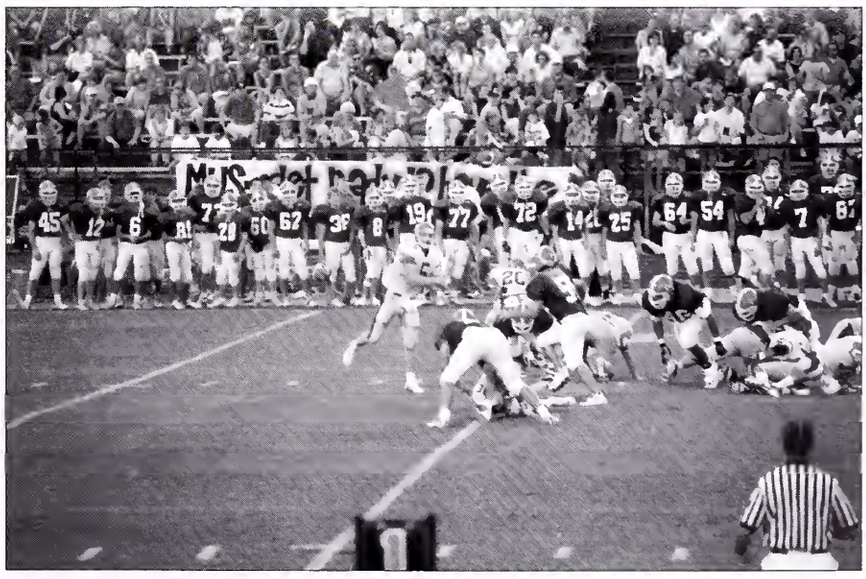
(right): QB Paul Gillespie: gettin' tough.

(below): Seniors Brent Blankenship (45) and Scott Vogel (5) look serious during halftime.

(left): QB looks to hand off the ball.

(below): An MUS running back breaks into the open field.

(right): The ball moves down the field...and what have you.



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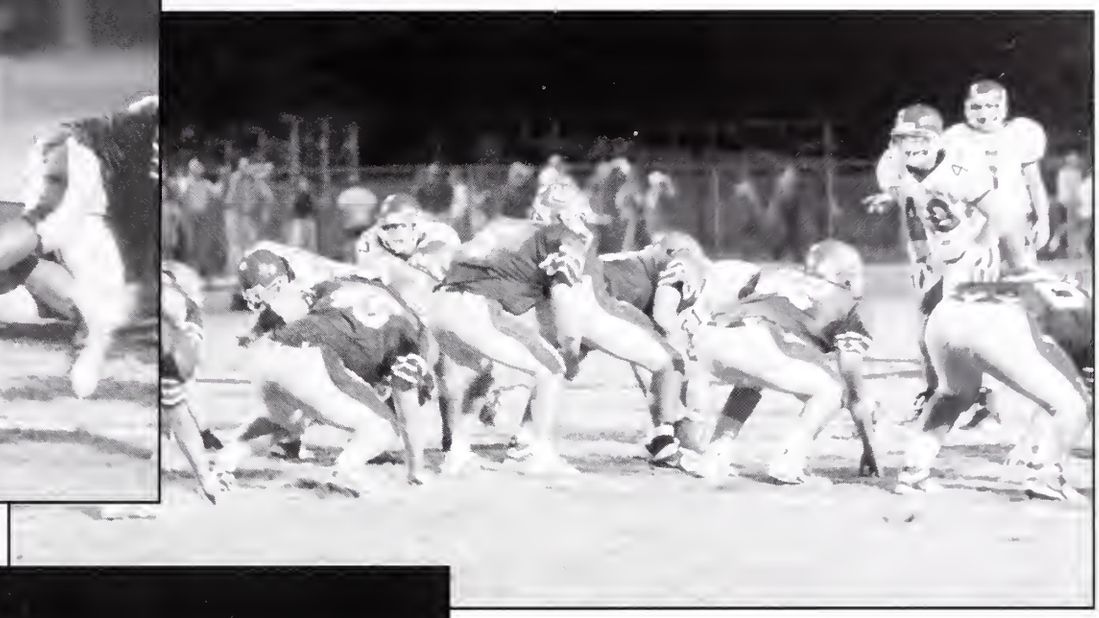

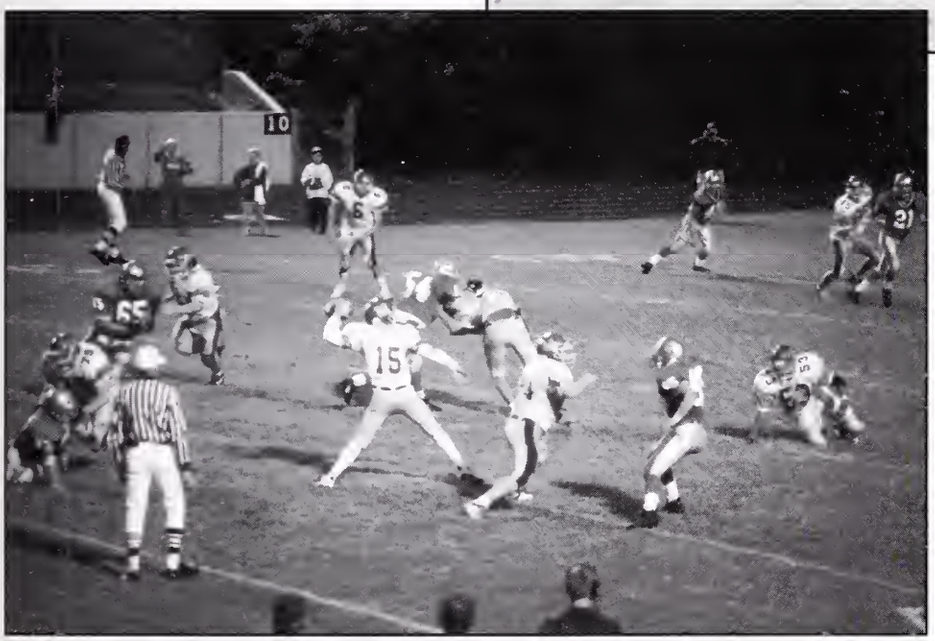

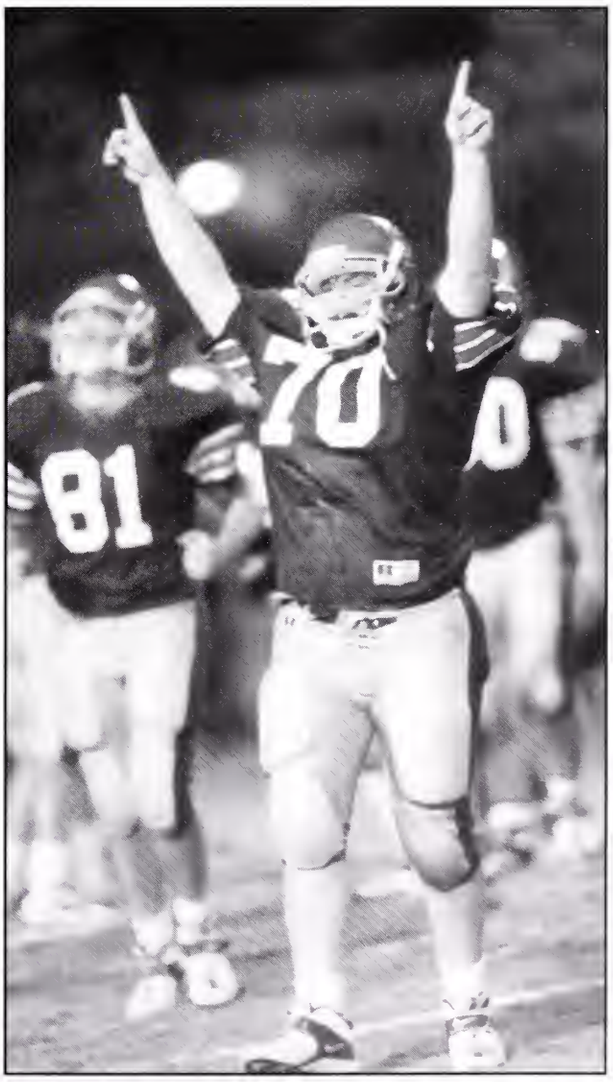

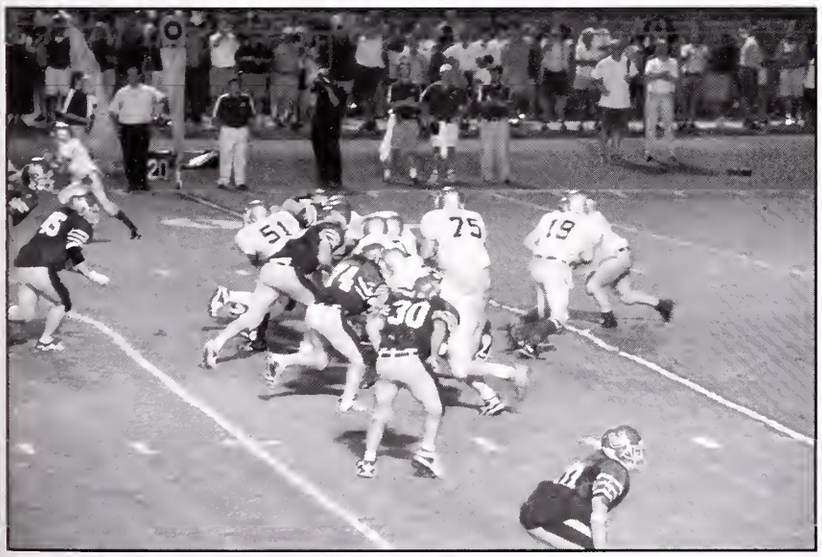

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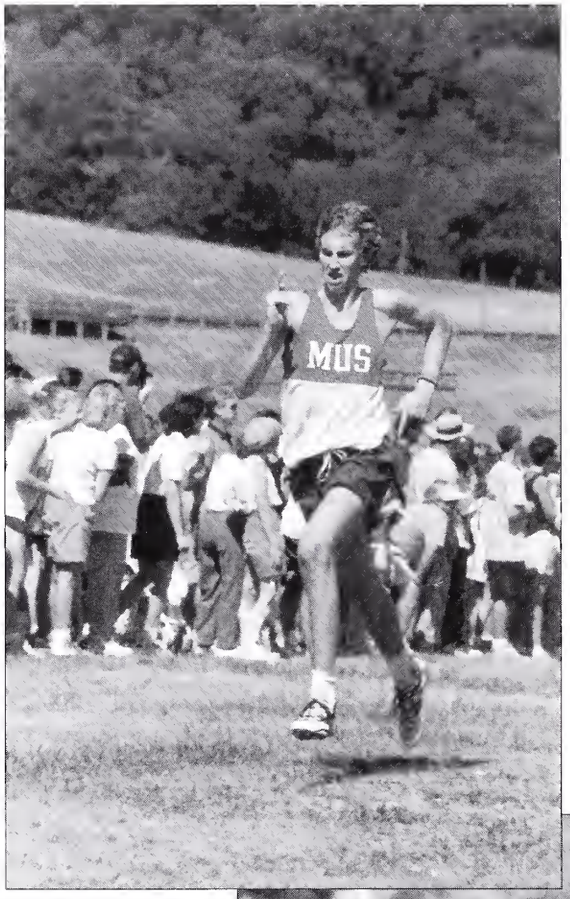

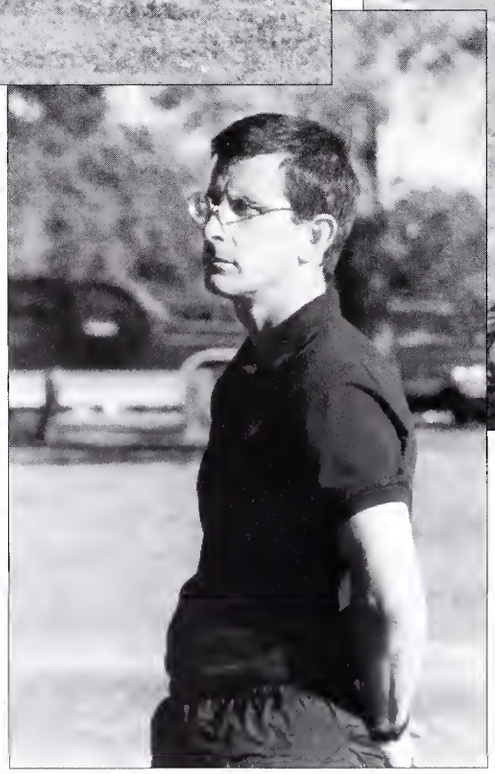

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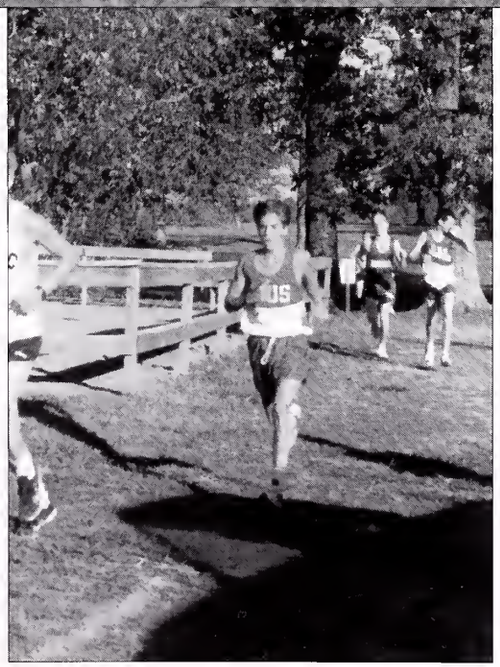


Basketball

Losing only one of their top seven players from the 1999-2000 season, the MUS basketball team looked forward to an impressive 2000-2001 campaign; however, in the preseason, senior Hunter Mills and Sophomore Ryan Baum both fell to injury. Still, the 2000-2001 season would be one of many highlights. The Owls started off with three victories over Jackson teams in the Mississippi-Tennessee Turkey Shootout. This positive start was hampered only by a tough loss to Ridgeway High School. MUS fell to their rivals with a last-second three pointer.

Going into Christmas Break with a 5-3 record, the Owls then faced the difficult Carbondale, IL tournament. Though MUS lost to a team that would then go on to win the Illinois state championship, Coach Peters found his 800th win at the tournament.

At the end of the regular season, MUS looked powerful and dominant, placing second in their division to Harding Academy. MUS had defeated archrivals CBHS twice, and shared victories with Harding and Ridgeway. Michael McLaren was named to the All-District team, and was selected by league coaches as Player of the Year. Captain Andy Campbell and Ryan Baum made the second team.

In the Regional tournament, MUS proved as impressive as ever. In the first round, McLaren made five three-pointers as the Owls defeated Bishop Byrne. Then, MUS faced Christian Brothers in the semifinals. Despite trailing for the majority of the game, MUS won with a buzzer-beater from Tread Thompson. The Regional Championship with District Champs Harding would be an extremely close game as well, though the Owls pulled ahead in the fourth quarter to win their second Regional title in four years. Michael McLaren was named tournament MVP while he, Campbell, and Thompson earned All-Tourney honors.

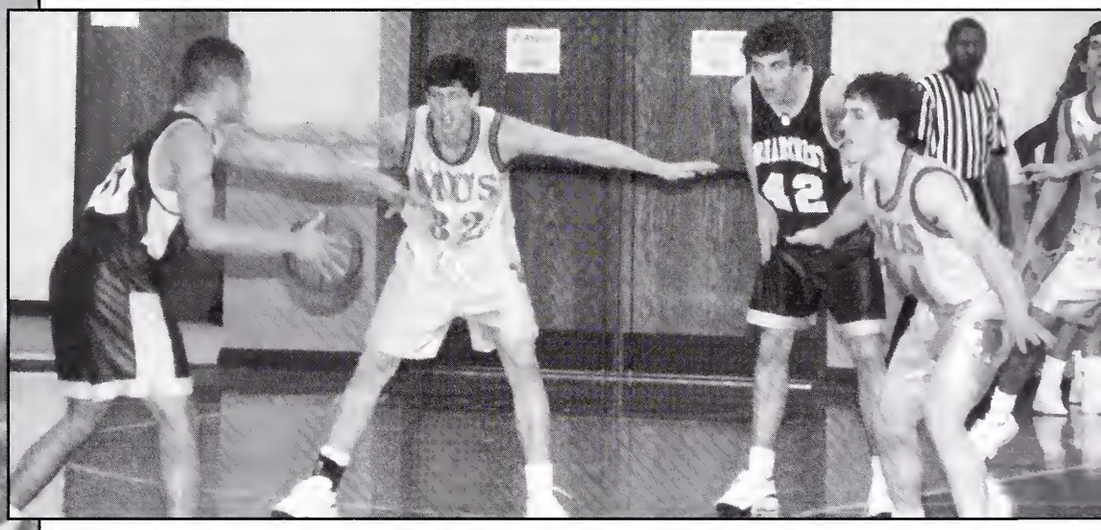
The Sectional tournament at Rhodes paired MUS against McDonald's All-American David Harrison and Brentwood Academy. Though the Owls led at the half, the seven-foot Harrison pulled his team to victory, scoring 25 points and 16 rebounds.

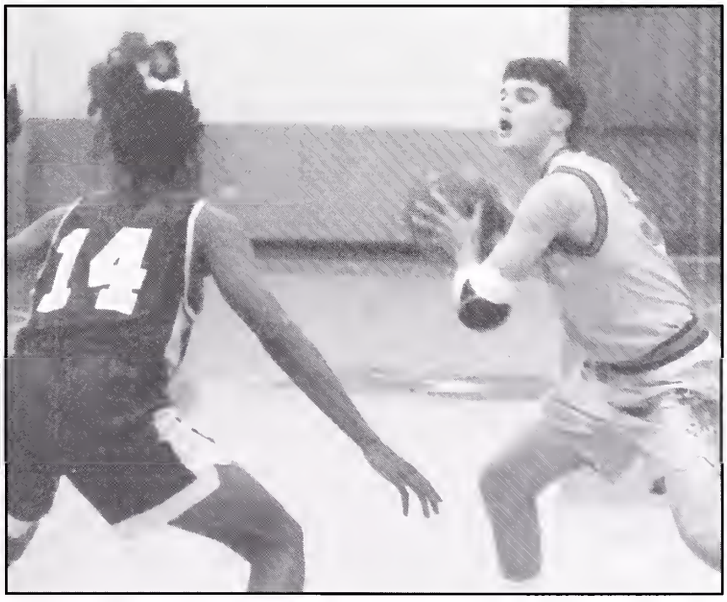
(above): Senior Tread Thompson makes a free throw.

(left): Michael McLaren drives and shoots.

(below): Ryan Baum (32) and Andy Campbell set up the defense.

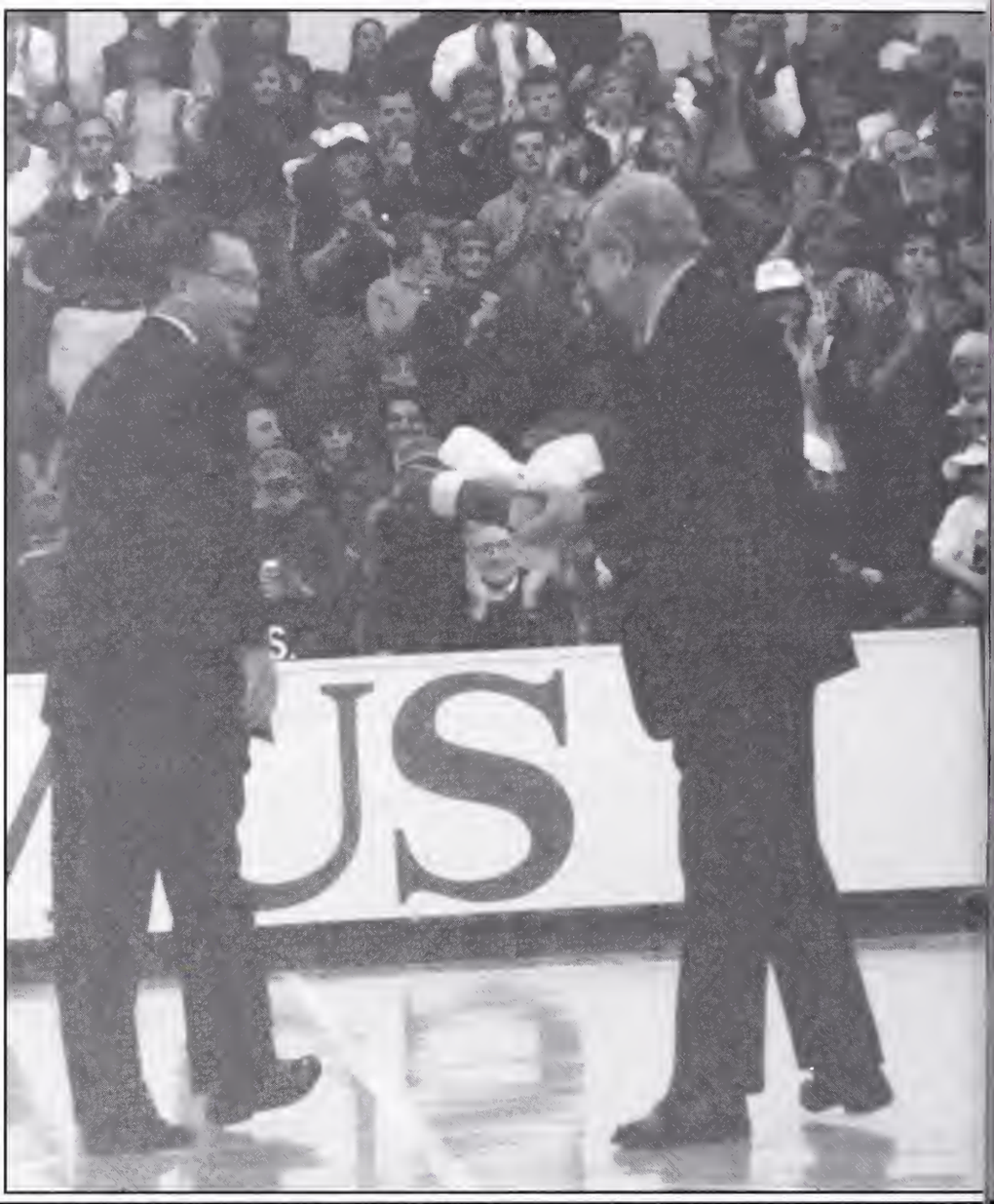
(bottom): Michael McLaren stares down an opponent.



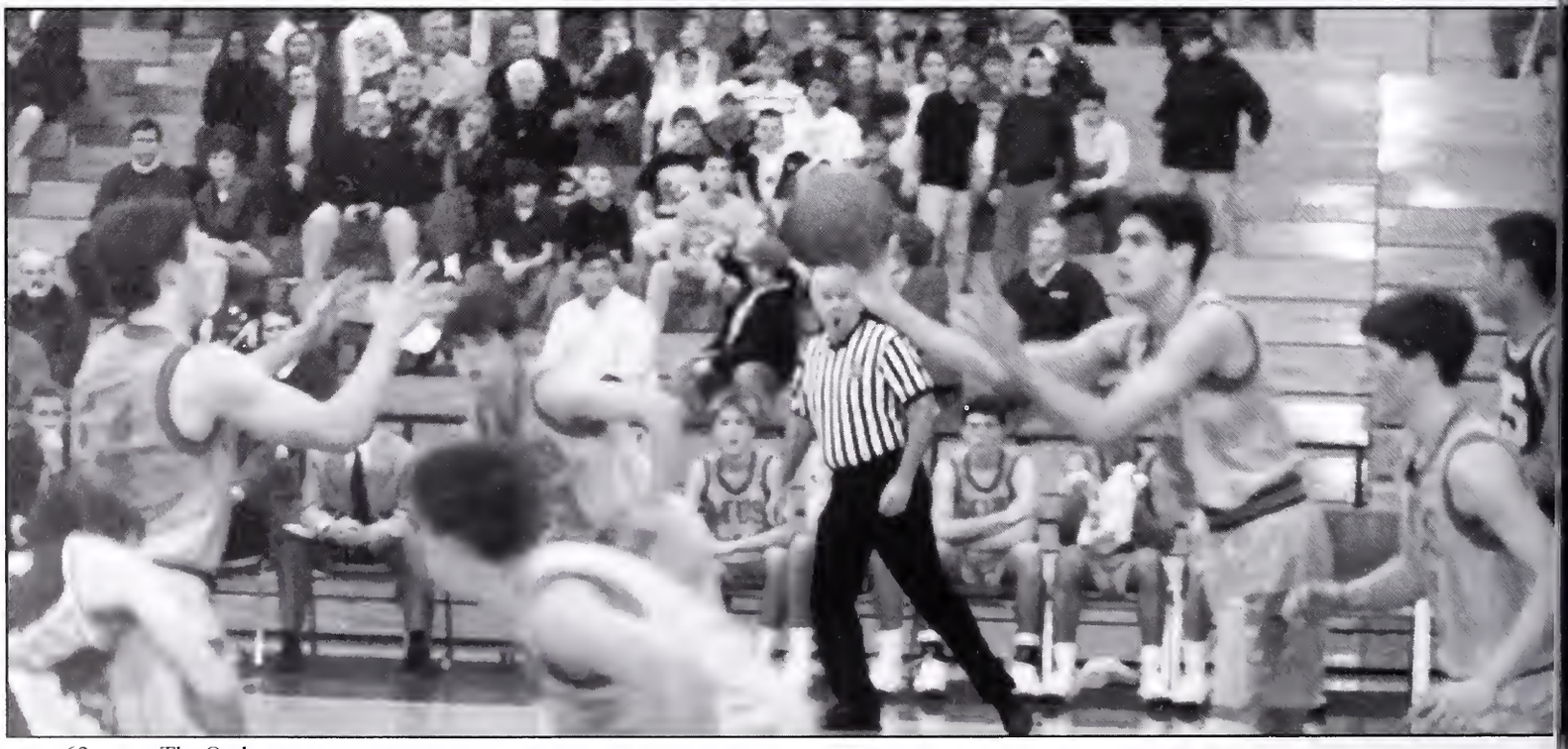


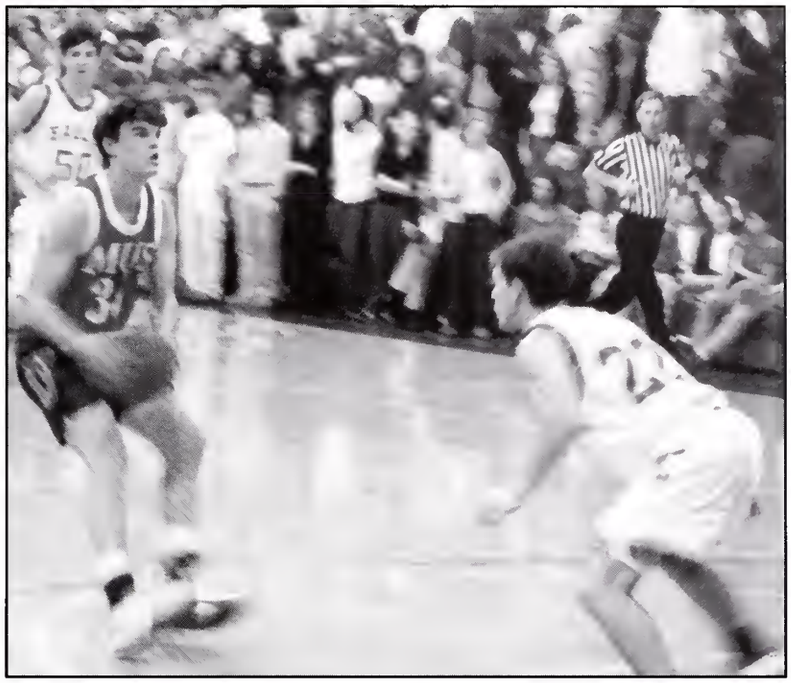
(above): Hunter Mills takes a jump shot.

(right): Coach Peters receives a gift for winning his 800th game.



(below): Jonathan Thomas passes the ball.





(top left): Andy Campbell goes airborne.

(top right): Michael McLaren stops on a dime.

(above): Andy Campbell dodges an opponent.

(left): Russell Matthews dedicated much of his high school career to basketball management.

WRESTLING

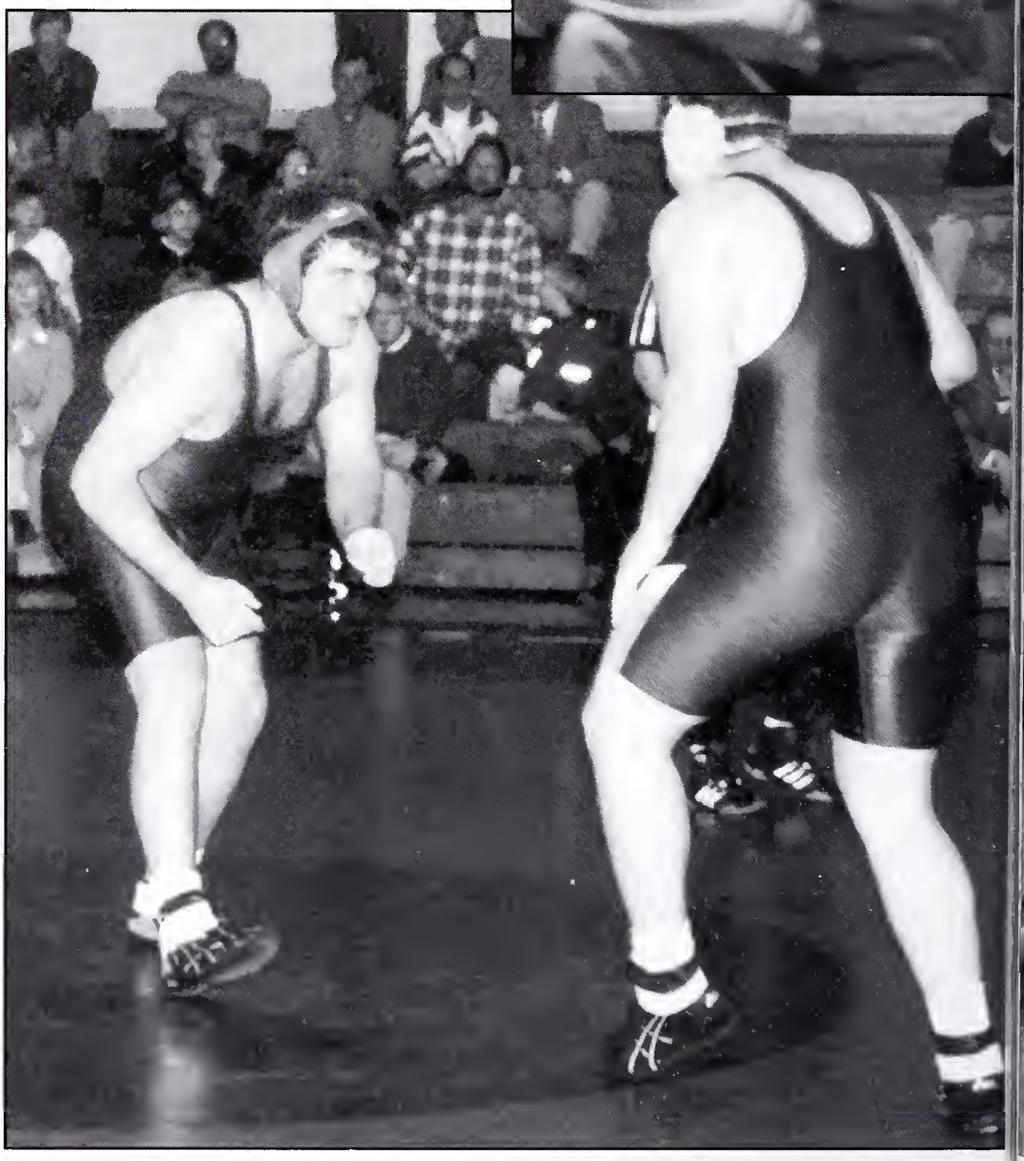
The 2000-2001 Owls Wrestling team, under Coach Tommy Harrison for the first year, had one of its most successful seasons in recent history. Under the leadership of seniors Matthew Hinson (captain), Zach Bailey (captain), Austin Hulbert, Eddie Wright, Dale Hansen, Daniel McDonell, Brent Blankenship, and Patrick Decker, the Owls began the season in November training diligently for the next three and a half months ahead. Many underclassmen such as Nelson Rainey, Matt Cohen, Wesley Phillips, Geer Alexander, Sloan Abernathy,, Noah Randall, Tyler Wohrman, and Alan Humphreys joined the ranks to give the Owls the fullest lineup in over five years. Coaches Tommy Harrison, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Milnor, and John Knaff helped sharpen the team's skills to get ready for competition.

The Owls began the season by defeating such teams as Ridgeway and Kingsbury. The Owls even managed to upset White Station by two points for the first time in over five years. They continued to beat teams such as Harding, Briarcrest, and Saint Benedict, and suffered close losses to Germantown and Bolton, teams which would have blown out MUS in the past. The Owls ended the regular season with a record of 10-3, a feat of which everyone associated with MUS wrestling is very proud.

The Owls also had an exciting post season. Losing only a very competitive match against CBHS, they beat Harding, Saint Benedict, Briarcrest, and Memphis Catholic in the regional tournament to claim second place in the region for the first time since the TSSAA separated private schools from the public schools. At the state duals tournament, the Owls suffered tough losses to McCallie and Father Ryan.

Despite the injuries of team leaders Eddie Wright, Matthew Hinson, and Wesley Phillips, several wrestlers managed to bring home medals from the individual state tournament. Patrick Decker placed fifth; Zach Bailey placed fourth; and Wesley Phillips, who had to withdrawal from the tournament because of a torn ACL, placed sixth.

This MUS wrestling team, after several turbulent years with incomplete lineups and few seniors, finally appears to be rebounding. The last two years have marked steady improvements in both skill and success. Although the team graduated many seniors this year, next year's team will hopefully continue the trend of success.



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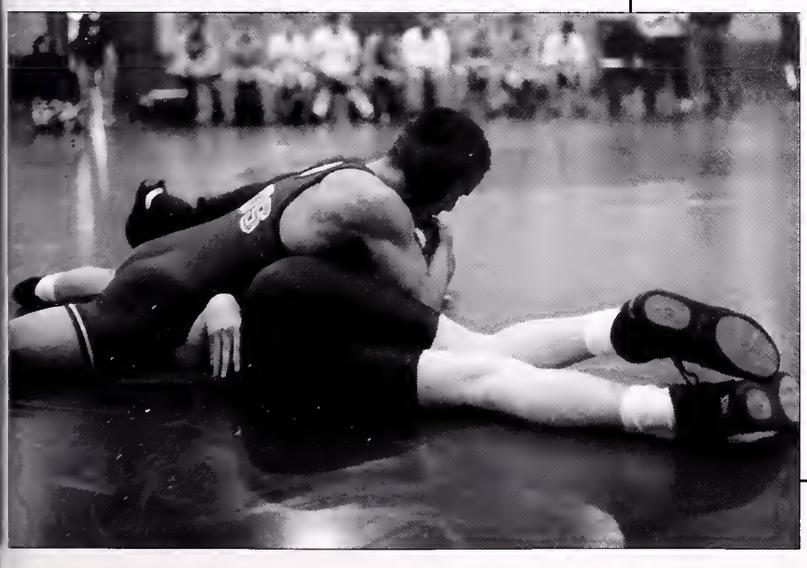


SWIMMING

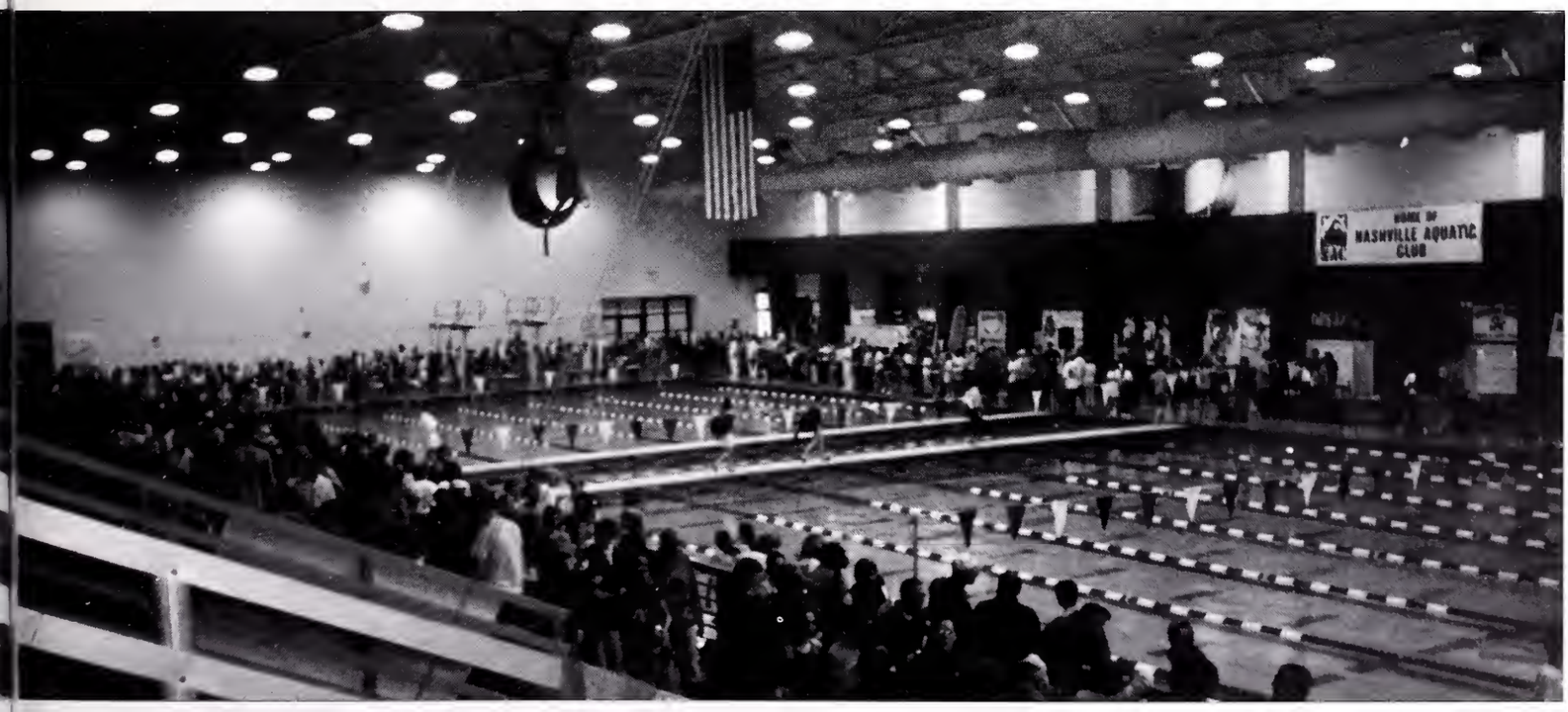
The Aquatic Owls completed their second year as a club sport at MUS this year. Coach Laurie Clark, mother of junior Brian Clark, led the team to the Tennessee State High School Swimming and Diving Championships in Nashville this past February.

In the regular season, the aquatic Owls won two meets, placed second five times, and took fourth once. At the Shelby County High School Championships, they placed third out of twelve. Senior Jonathan Boone broke the Shelby County High School record in the 50-yard backstroke during this meet with a time of 26.25.

At the Tennessee State High School Swimming and Diving Championships, the Owls performed well. Out of 80 teams and over a thousand swimmers, the team placed 19th. The fastest sixteen swimmers in each event competed in the finals. The only swimmer to score points for MUS, Jonathan Boone placed tenth in the 50-yard freestyle and sixth in the 100-yard backstroke. In the backstroke, Boone swam a personal best of 54.36. In the freestyle, he scored a personal best of 22.29. Also competing in individual events were junior Brian Clark and sophomore Jamie Drinan. Clark competed in the 500-yard freestyle and the 200-yard freestyle. Drinan qualified and swam the 50 and 100-yard freestyle. In addition, three relay teams swam for MUS at the state meet. Juniors Adam Ellis and Will Shirey joined Boone and Drinan in the 200-yard medley, and Boone, Clark, Ellis, and Shirey swam the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Other team members included seniors David Landy and Skipper Seabold, juniors Omar Akbik, Jamie Riney, and Cody Jameson, sophomore Stephen Cross, freshmen Austin Chu and Sean Curran, and eighth-grader Drew Fleming.

(counter-clockwise, from above): a) Swim Meat; **b)** Brian Clark stands ready on the block; **c)** The team assembles at a meet, **row 1:** Skipper Seabold, Austin Chu, Drew Flemming, Brian Clark; **row 2:** Sean Curran, David Landy, Adam Ellis, Jamie Drinan, Will Shirey; **row 3:** Omar Akbik, Stephen Cross, Jonathan Boone; **d)** The team celebrates after a victory; **e)** A swimming meet overview.



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GOLF

Though the golf team had a roller-coaster season, it ended on a lofty high. The Owls took a 9-2 record and two losses to ECS into the post season, but managed to take a state runner-up award.

Earlier in the year, at the Division Two regional tournament at Edmund Orgill Park, junior Brice Bailey had a memorable day. Bailey shot a 68 and took second in the individual competition. The rest of the team performed well enough to place second and qualify for the state tournament.

On the first day of the state championship, MUS challenged ECS to a friendly game of football, which resulted in an injured ECS player who could only play one game of the state championship. After this goofing around, MUS got down to business. Though the Owls were expected to finish around fifth, they were hoping to surprise some folks. MUS got two solid rounds each from Brice Bailey, Eric Beaty, and Alex DeBarteleben. Michael Murphy scored well the first day, and Scott Tashie came through on the second. Eric shot an incredible 144 for two days, taking second in the individual competition, and Bailey ended up fourth overall.

At the end of regulation play, MUS stunned everyone by tying Baylor. In the playoff hole, Baylor managed to outperform the Owls, but MUS still took second place.

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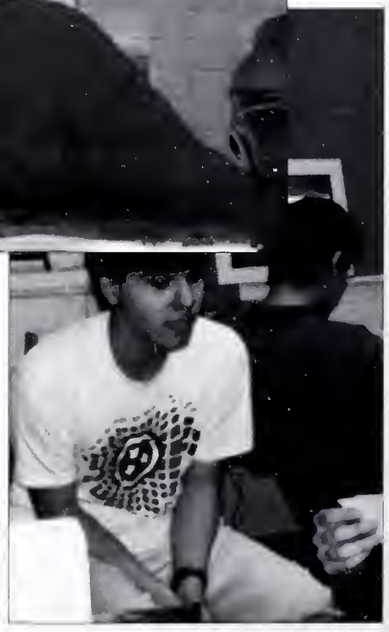
The Owl

Every Saturday, those who dared to enter the "publications office" in the computer lab were confronted with clanging keyboards, irritable editors, and shuffled pictures. With a little money and a few faulty computers, the yearbook staff was faced with creating a 232-page book, one that would be factually correct, interesting, and long-lasting. Under the leadership of editing triumvirate Pat Quinn, Christian Schmitt, and Jon Hampton, the yearbook staff was faced with failing computers, lost data, and staff shortages, but still managed to produce that which you hold in your hands now. The Owl editors braved countless hours on Saturday mornings and through the summer trying to create a book that would not only give some lasting meaning to the school year but also capture its mood while appealing to a broad spectrum of the student body. With faculty advisor Mrs. Anne McCarroll, *The Owl* incorporated images of the new, developing MUS with a detailed survey of the events of the year.



(left): While Pat Quinn gazes off, Christian Schmitt decides whether a picture is worthy of publication.

(above): Christian Schmitt, Andy Juang, Pat Quinn, and Sherief Gaber discuss layout.

(right): Samer Khuri was this year's musical advisor to the yearbook.

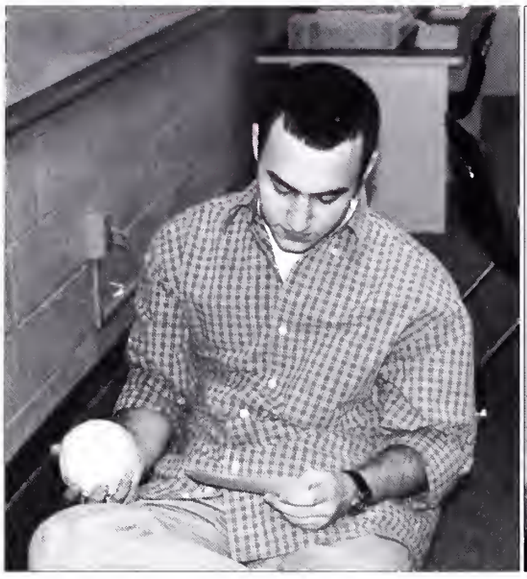
(above): Andy Juang, Samer Khuri, and Sherief Gaber debate the value of senior candid photos.

(left): A.J. Walzer prepares to take the senior gatefold picture.

(right): One yearbook photographer takes a picture of another yearbook photographer while he takes a picture, cool.

(below): Andy Juang tosses the infamous yearbook rubber band ball.

Owl's Hoot & MUSe



Under the more than able, less aged control of Matt Kidd, the MUSe this year did more than just come out. The editors and staff of the MUSe produced a literary magazine that both contained valuable art and was not overly dark. With a capable staff behind him and a strong work ethic, Matt gathered his materials and arranged them well, despite several problems with his publishing company.Matt's MUSe, which was completed much before the end of school, was published in time for the majority of students to see what great art their fellow Owls could create.

And now, a few words from our own Newspaper Co-Editor-in-Chief, Benji Hassid:

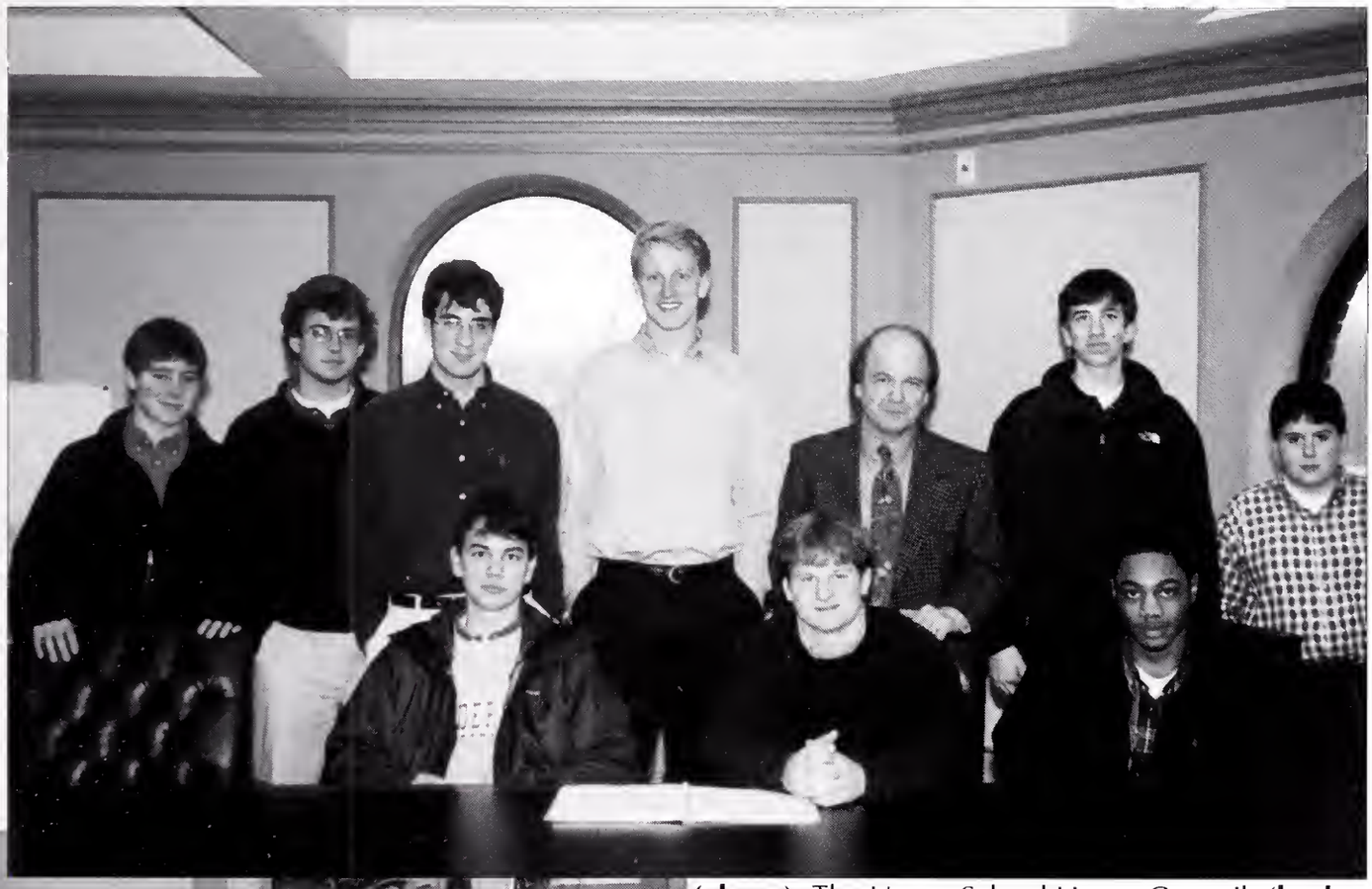
"As we arrived on campus in late August, we were informed that due to all the construction mayhem at school our computer was out of commission. Luckily Matthew Harrison had a workable computer, so for the first few issues all newspaper meetings were conducted at Matthew's house. Finally, after Christmas Break, the school secured us a workable computer. So with the help of a competent and helpful staff of editors, we managed to churn out seven issues, thanks to a lot of panicked last-minute meetings. I would like to thank all our editors for all their work, especially Christian Schmitt, Pat Quinn, Justin Willingham, Brett Meeks, Andy Juang, 'John' Hampton, and Mr. Thompson."

Honor Council

The Honor Council at MUS is the cornerstone upon which all things are based at MUS. From T-shirt sales to open lunch lines, virtually every aspect of student life at MUS is based at least in part on the Honor Council. What we may learn about calculus means nothing without what we know about honor and virtue.

Based on the Honor Code at the University of Virginia, MUS' Honor Council ensures not only that we have no locks on our lockers but more importantly, that each one of us knows that he can have faith that his fellow student will not be untrustworthy. It is the Honor Code that allows us to take for granted a trust in each other.

Honor Council President Ben Adams idealized the theories of the Honor Code this year. Elected unanimously without competition, Adams upheld and taught us all to uphold the Honor Code. Though it is written on a plaque in nearly every classroom, the Honor Code is more importantly present within each one of us, allowing the MUS student body to meld into a community.



(above): The Upper School Honor Council: **(back row):** Marshall Goldsmith, Andy Garrett, Gene Bledsoe, Peyton Broer, Advisor Mr. Thompson, Chris Covellis, and John McGreger; **(front row):** Tread Thompson, President Ben Adams, and Vice-President Justin Duncan-Cody.

(left): Gene Bledsoe, Peyton Broer, Tread Thompson, and Ben Adams discuss an Honor Council Offense.

Student Council

The Student Council had high expectations this year under the leadership of Battle Williford. President Williford sought this year to establish better relations between the administration and the student body, as well as to boost morale and have fun.

The Student Council organized several major events, including a highly successful Fall Fest. Marked by another performance by Accidental Mersh, Fall Fest was crowded with students and accented by an excellent cooking contest. The homecoming dances, again highlighted by Accidental Mersh, were also successful, if more meagerly attended. The Student Council Executive Committee was always supportive of Williford's ideas. Vice President Hank Sullivant helped out in organizing the Homecomings as well as taking over the Presidents duties in his absence. As the student body's representative to the Disciplinary Committee, Commissioner of Student Welfare Gene Bledsoe also organized Dutch Treat dinners. As Commissioner of Student Services, Patrick Decker found his job cut short this year with the destruction of the lounge. Secretary-Treasurer Michael McLaren handled funds and pizza sales. Will Saxton provided levity during long school days as Comissioner of Student Activities. Finally, Charlie Gerber, one of the founding members of Accidental Mersh, organized the dances as Comm. of Social Events.

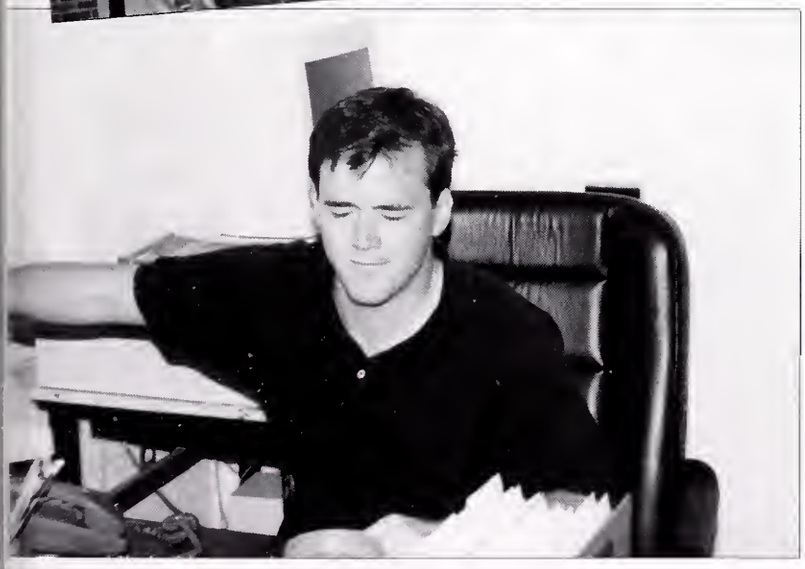
(top): Student Council Officers Battle Williford, Charlie Gerber, Hank Sullivant, Michael McLaren, and Will Saxton hang outside the chapel.

(above): Harvey Kay and Scott Adams frolic at Fall Fest.

(left): A band (not Accidental Mersh) plays the dance.

(left): A Student Council sponsored halftime contest is in progress.

Student Council



Government Club

Under the leadership of President Chance Carlisle, along with the tireless help of Mr. Amsler, MUS' Government Club has maintained its dominance throughout the state and beyond. Whether at Tennessee Youth-in-Government programs or international Model UN's in Chicago, Government Club members and officers proved their worth. In fact, MUS sent more students (Matthew Harrison, David Landy, and Pat Quinn) than any other school from Tennessee to the prestigious YMCA Conference on National Affairs.

At the YMCA Model UN, MUS students provided leadership in virtually every aspect of the conference. From President of the General Assembly David Landy to Justice Cody Jameson, the conference was dominated by MUS. Other officers from MUS included Vice Presidents Matthew Harrison, Austin Hulbert, Andy Juang, and A.J. Walzer; Security Council Liason Noah Landy; and Justice Phil Janowicz. Officer leadership was not the only way in which MUS controlled the Model UN. Several MUS students were named Outstanding Delegates, including Chris Jones and Adam Kaplan. Harrison Ford was voted Best Security Council delegate, and several delegations, including the "Officer Super Group" from the USA, won Outstanding Proposal awards.

Though it is a privilege allowed to a select few Government Club officers and members, the Model UN at the University of Chicago is to some the best Government Club activity. Spending nearly a week in downtown Chicago, MUS students meet and debate with students from places like Vancouver and Puerto Rico. This winter, seniors Matthew Harrison, Benji Hassid, Phil Janowicz, Chance Carlisle, Pat Quinn, and Chris Jones, along with juniors Cody Jamison, Athul Acharya, Kenny Hickman, Andy Juang, A.J. Walzer, and William Goforth, traveled to Chicago and spent a week that culminated with an exploding van engine and world renown Chicago comedy clubs.

This year's YMCA Youth Legislature was nearly a wholly MUS-run conference. Governor Chance Carlisle, using his executive leadership, vetoed more bills than any governor in recent memory. Lieutenant Governor Matthew Harrison kept the Red Senate in check. Other officers included Blue Lt. Gov. Pat Quinn, Red House Floor Leader A.J. Walzer, and Clerk Chris Lam. Next year, when even more officers will be from MUS, Youth Legislature will prove even more enjoyable.

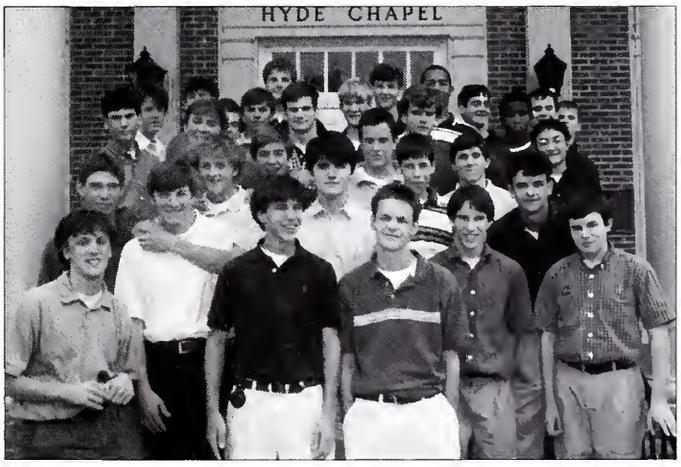
Though President Carlisle did an admirable job leading this year's Government Club, our club is one based on democracy, so he could not lead without the aid of the Government Club Vice Presidents Senior Vice Presidents Matthew Harrison, David Landy, Pat Quinn, Harrison Ford, Chris Jones, and Daniel McDonnell helped lead the many government club activities, as did junior Vice Presidents Andy Juang and A.J. Walzer.

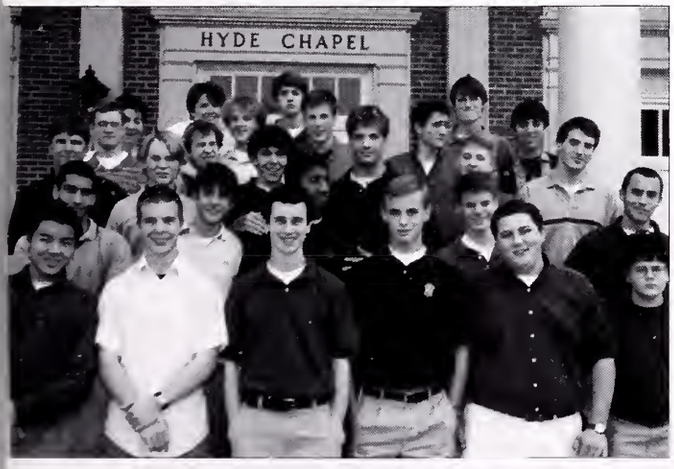
Language Clubs

Upper School
Latin Club

Lower School
Latin Club

Spanish Club





French Club

Civic Service

(left): A group of volunteers poses for a picture.

(below): Andy Juang and Trevor Weichmann take a break from working.

(right): Brett Meeks performs at the talent show.

(far right): Clay Harris gives blood.

Civic Service

Led by Chairman Harvey Kay, the Civic Service Club maintained its prominence in MUS daily life. Its plethora of activities and fundraisers helped instill the values of service and helping in the students of MUS.

Events organized by the Civic Service occurred all throughout the year. The Soup Kitchen took place November 5th, and two blood drives, one on Nov. 9th and one during Civic Service week, allowed students and teachers over the age of 17 to donate blood. Then, the Club took part in the Angels of Love Christmas gift drive. In this event the homerooms collected gifts and clothes for needy children's Christmas.

Other programs organized by the Civic Service Club included clothes drives, can drives, the ever-popular Christmas Tree Sale, the American Heart Association Walk, and several Special Olympics events. The newest, most promising Civic Service program is the mentoring program with New Hope Christian Academy organized by Mr. Patrick McCarroll. Also, MUS' developing relationship with Marlon Foster's Knowledge Quest provided several opportunities for MUS students to drive down Crump Blvd and help and play with needy children in the Fowler Homes neighborhood.

The highlight of the year for the Civic Service Club was Civic Service Week, a week in February devoted to helping people. The week culminated in the for-charity Talent Show, where student and faculty bands, musicians, and actors performed. As always, the Talent Show, Emceed by Harvey Kay and Mr. Olson, was a huge success.

The Civic Service Club also included Executives Jeremy Dowdy, Ken Farmer, Paul Moinster, Trevor Weichman, Chance Carlisle, Cody Jameson, Harrison Ford, Justin Willingham, and Ben Adams, who all worked on specific projects. The organization's faculty advisors included Mr. Clift, Mr. Knaff, Mrs. Burr, Mr. Olson, Mr. Batey, and Mr. Schmitt.

Honor Societies

Foreign Language Honor Society

Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica

John Christopher Adrian
Houston Tyler Boone
Eugene Nettleton Douglass
Scott McLean Douglass
Brian Daniel Eason
Joseph George Griesbeck
William Clayton Harris III
William Ralph McCawley III
Alpha Omega Newberry IV
Wesley Scott Phillips
Matthew Scranton Simonton
Gregory Wallace Sossaman

Societe Honoraire de Francais

Omar Saleh Akbik
Philip Carrington Blackett
Peyton Harrell Broer
William Rembert Goforth
Donald Sutherland Holm IV
Christopher Cody Jameson
Andy T. Juang
Matthew Zachary Kidd
Francis Byron Langston
Brett Hamilton Meeks
Amin M. Shazly
Paul Joshua Stanley
Holbrook Hill Stoecklein
Craig Trevor Weichmann

National Junior Classical League Honor Society

Charles Adams Askew
Dylan Thomas Bateman
Dara Vutha Chan
Alex Jordan Chinn
Austin Chu
Sean Phillip Curran
Andrew Adams Dudas
Price Trapp Edwards
Noah Robert Feder
Robert Tyler Fisher
Phillip Osborn Flinn
Michael Sing Fong
James Christopher Freeman
Marshall Payton Goldsmith
Alexander Pierce Guyton
Brooks Keegan Hamner
Matthew Philip Harrison
William Robert Hickman
Kenneth Lee Hickman
Johnston Cooper Hopkins
Thomas Needham Horton, Jr.
Nathaniel Knox Hutchinson
Philip Andrew Janowicz
Adam Jay Kaplan
Benjamin David Katz
Cody Lyle Mayer
Wilson Mansfield McManus
Lyle Edward Muller II
Randall Walker Noel
Miren Patel
Brent Alexander Phillips
Conor Buckley Quinn
Nelson Tyler Rainey
Vijay Babu Rayudu
Robert Thomas Rogers
Michael Sandeford Schaeffer
Parth Dinesh Sheth
Aaron Howard Struminger
Benjamin Thomas Tacker III
Eric Dean Wilson

Honor Societies

Red and Blue Society 2001

Benjamin Chinn Adams
Eric Christopher Beaty
Brent Hughes Wales Blankenship
Russell Edward Bloodworth III
Edward Charles Cabigao
Robert Edward Caldwell, Jr.
Andrew Patrick Campbell
Chancellor Gene Carlisle
Patrick Louis Carr
Justin Ryan Duncan-Cody
Harrison Miller Ford
Charles Cole Gerber, Jr.
Paul Trowbridge Gillespie III
Alexander Wakefield Gordon III
Barry Sykes Grimm
Dale Eugene Hansen III
William Clayton Harris III
Matthew Phillip Harrison
Benjamin Godtland Hassid
Matthew Miller Hinson
Austin Kyle Hulbert
Lewis McKee Humphreys
Philip Andrew Janowicz
Christopher Price Jones
Jerome Li-Yong Kao
Brian Andrew Katz
Harvey Leland Kay IV
David Cooper Landy
William Russell Matthews
Paul Knowlton McClure, Jr.
Daniel Coppedge Douglass McDonell
Michel Christopher McLaren
Neil Jagdish Mehta
Alpha Omega Newberry IV
William Tate Pegg
Patrick Donovan Quinn
Dalton Troy Rushing
Matthew Christopher Sauter
Christian Robert Schmitt
Henry Paul Sullivant III
Treadwell Blakesley Thompson
William Battle Williford
Robert Justin Willingham
Edward Randolph Wright
Joseph Aaron Wurzburg

Mu Alpha Theta

Nicholas Alexander Alissandratos
Jonathan David Boone
John Barnes Carr III
Austin Chu
Brian Daniel Eason
Sean Kevin Foley
Humphrey Estes Folk IV
Charles Cole Gerber, Jr.
Willaim Rembert Goforth
Brookes Keegan Hamner
Jon Knox Hampton
Kenneth Lee Hickman
Tristan Andrew Hill
Kihung Keith Lam
Francis Byron Langston
William Ralph McCawley III
Michael Christopher McLaren
Leland Monte McNabb, Jr.
Brain Christopher Payne
William Tate Pegg
Karl Y. Petrow
Matthew Christopher Sauter
Matthew Scranton Simonton
Christopher Michael Vincent
Joseph Aaron Wurzburg

National Honor Society

Benjamin Chinn Adams
Eugene Franklin Bledsoe
Russell Edward Bloodworth III
Peyton Harrell Broer
Robert Edward Caldwell, Jr.
Andrew Patrick Campbell
Chancellor Gene Carlisle
John Barnes Carr III
Patrick Louis Carr
Brian Daniel Eason
Humphrey Estes Folk IV
Harrison Miler Ford
William Rembert Goforth
Dale Eugene Hansen III
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Matthew Zachary Kidd
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Francis Byron Langston
Daniel Coppedge Douglass McDonell
Paul Knowlton McClure, Jr.
Michael Christopher McLaren
Brett Hamilton Meeks
Brian Christopher Payne
William Tate Pegg
Patrick Donovan Quinn
William Clinton Saxton
Henry Paul Sullivant III
Treadwell Blakesley Thompson

Honor Societies

National Merit Finalist

John Barnes Carr III
Jon Knox Hampton
Matthew Phillip Harrison
Benjamin Godtland Hassid
Austin Kyle Hulbert
Philip Andrew Janowicz
Daniel Coppedge Douglass McDonell
Neil Jagdish Mehta
Alpha Omega Newberry IV
Patrick Donovan Quinn

Quill and Scroll

Peyton Harell Broer
Robert Edward Caldwell, Jr.
Adam Collins Delconte
Lee Christopher Freidenstien
Sherief Gaber
Paul Trowbridge Gillespie III
Jon Knox Hampton
Christopher Cody Jameson
Christopher Price Jones
Andy T. Juang
Jerome Li-Yong Kao
Matthew Zachary Kidd
Adam Michael Lazarov
Paul Knowlton McClure, Jr.
Brett Hamilton Meeks
Neil Jagdish Mehta
Alpha Omega Newberry IV
Dalton Troy Rushing
Christian Robert Schmitt
Treadwell Blakesley Thompson
Andrew Jeffrey Walzer
Robert Justin Willingham

Cum Laude Society

Seniors

Warren Leigh Adkins
Nicholas Alexander Alissandratos
Mark Mahir Awdeh
Russell Edward Bloodworth III
Jonathan David Boone
Andrew Patrick Campbell
Jon Knox Hampton
Dale Eugene Hansen
Matthew Phillip Harrison
Benjamin Godtland Hassid
Philip Andrew Janowicz
Daniel Coppedge Douglass McDonell
Michael Christopher McLaren
Neil Jagdish Mehta
Patrick Donovan Quinn
Treadwell Blakesley Thompson
Christopher Michael Vincent
Joseph Aaron Wurzburg

Juniors

Omar Saleh Akbik
Sean Kevin Foley
Humphrey Estes Folk IV
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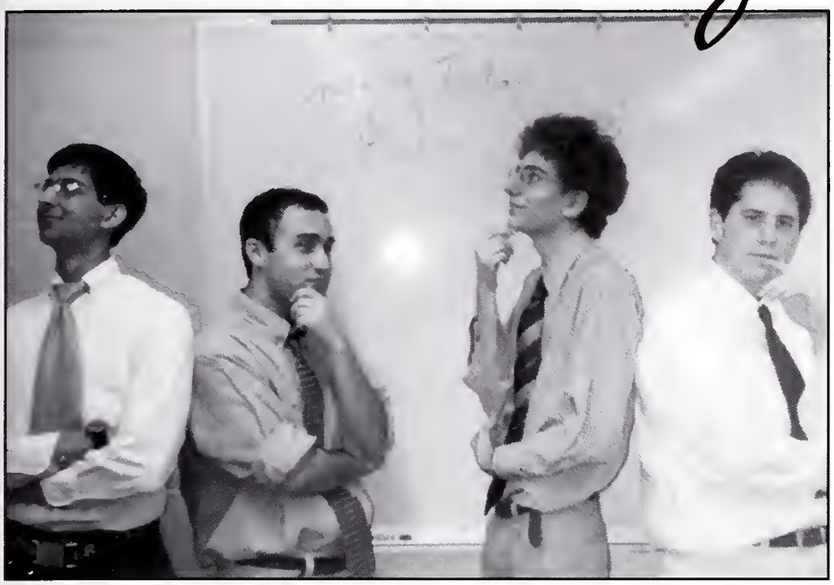
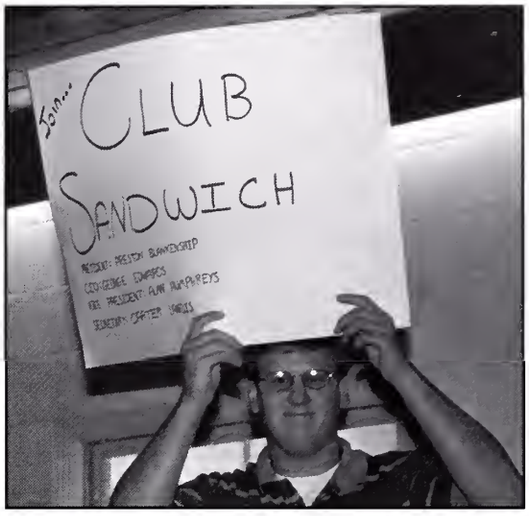
Other Organizations





(above, left): Though in existance for only a few short moments, the Fellowship of Non-Christian Non-Athletes (FNCNA) provided great memories for all involved.

(above, right): Vice-President of Club Sandwich Alan Humphreys shows his support on club sign-up day.

(right): This year's Philosophes Club consisted of Kenny Hickman, Omar Akbik, Andy Juang, William Goforth, Dink Dinklespiel, and Cody Jameson along with some other non-pictured (and non-invited!) people at CiCi's and McAlister's.

(left): Neil Mehta, President of the Chess Club, fails to understand why any student would attempt to defeat him.

(below): Robbie Caldwell gets in character for the Rugby Club on club sign-up day.

Beg-To-Differ

The all-male a cappella group Beg-To-Differ has become one of the most important school ambassadors next to the football team, and last year proved to be one of its most outstanding. Directed by the multi-talented Mr. Hiltonsmith. The group rose above expectations in comparison to past years. The year started with Mr. Hiltonsmith's selection of five "newbies," who will replace the veterans who will graduate this year. Though not getting much performance time, these rookies have spent the year behind the scenes learning tips on how to sing.

The veterans consisted of Student Director Peyton Broer and Seniors Ben Adams, Russel Bloodworth, Harrison Ford, Justin Willingham, Dalton Rushing, and Phil Janowicz. A.J. Walzer, Brett Meeks, Sean Foley, Barton Adams, Kenny Hickman, Will Adams, Jesse Huseth, and Phil Braun rounded out the group.

During the summer, Mr. Hiltonsmith took ten singers to Harmony College, a barbershop technique college in Missouri; the week in the heartland resulted in the formation of "Front and Center," the new barbershop quartet, consisting of Ford, Bloodworth, Walzer, and Foley.

A future highlight in BTD's plans is traveling to New York City for a National a cappella contest to prove its worthiness to the country (See Page 198). Also in the Spring the group will begin recording for its second CD of old and new tracks.

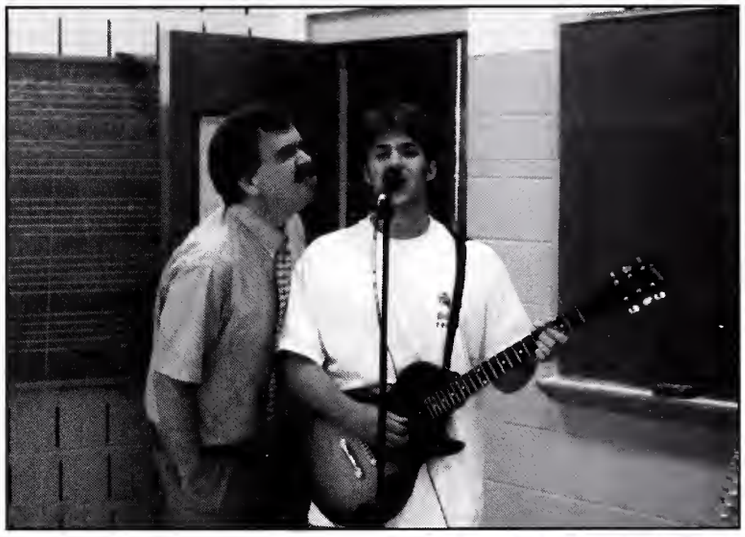
Though the group is losing six of its key senior singers, BTD shows for a promising future in its ever promising underclassmen.

Pep Band

Rising from virtual nonexistence last year, the renewed pep band made a very strong presence at football and basketball games this year. Filling in empty times during the games, providing half-time entertainment, and collaborating with the cheerleaders on certain songs, the pep band helped make sporting events, well, peppy.

With Mr. Hiltonsmith back at the helm, the pep band grew and added more songs to its play list. Returning veterans and new musicians made this year's pep band one of the more solid in recent memory. Faculty members Mr. Olson on saxophone, Mr. Murphy, new this year on vocals, and Mr. Eikner on trombone, provided depth of sound and expertise. Experienced pep band members Al Newberry (keyboards) and Sloan Abernathy (bass) were joined by Eli Atkinson on guitar, Robbie Caldwell also on guitar, and Brian Katz on drums.

For the first time, the pep band extended its season to include the majority of basketball games as well. As usual, the pep band was a constant at all home football games, but many home basketball games felt the impact of the pep band as well. Hopefully, the pep band will continue to strengthen itself and its presence in the years to come.



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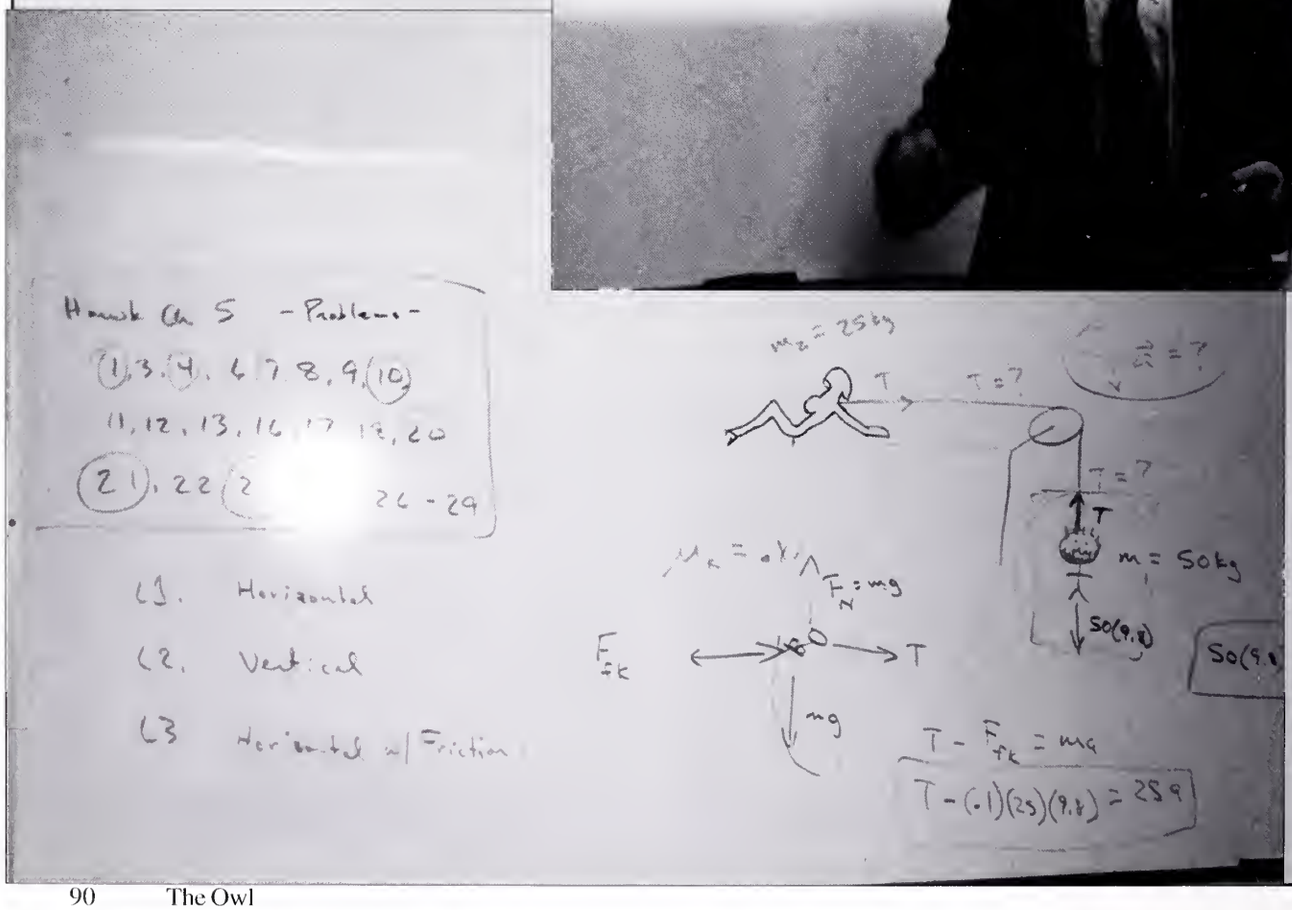
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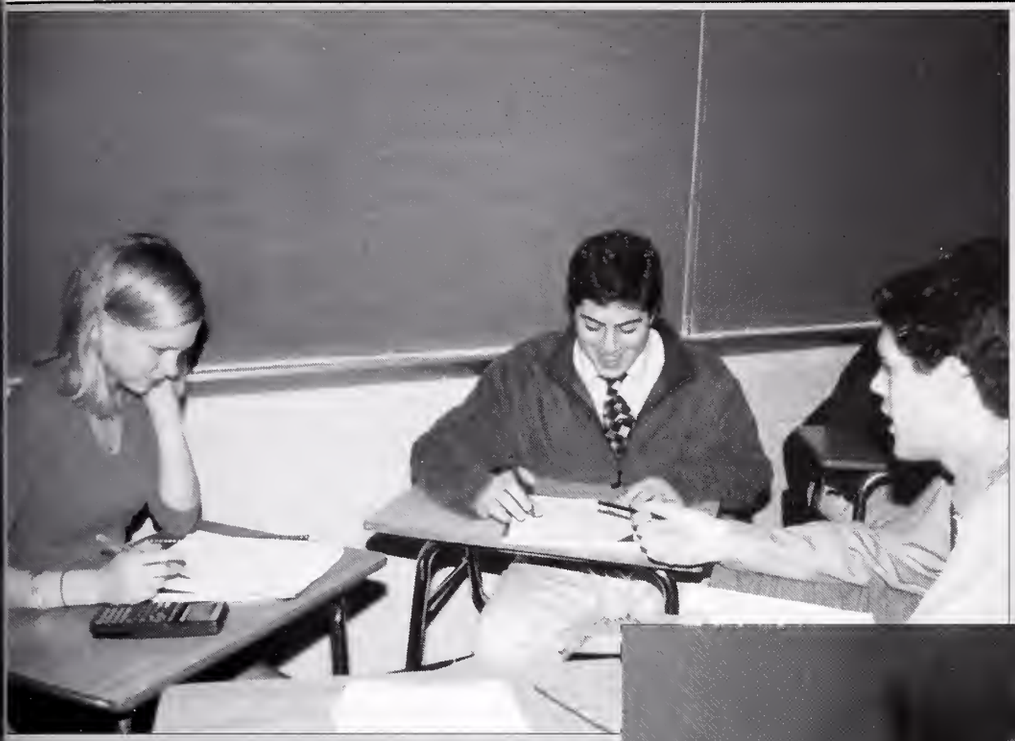
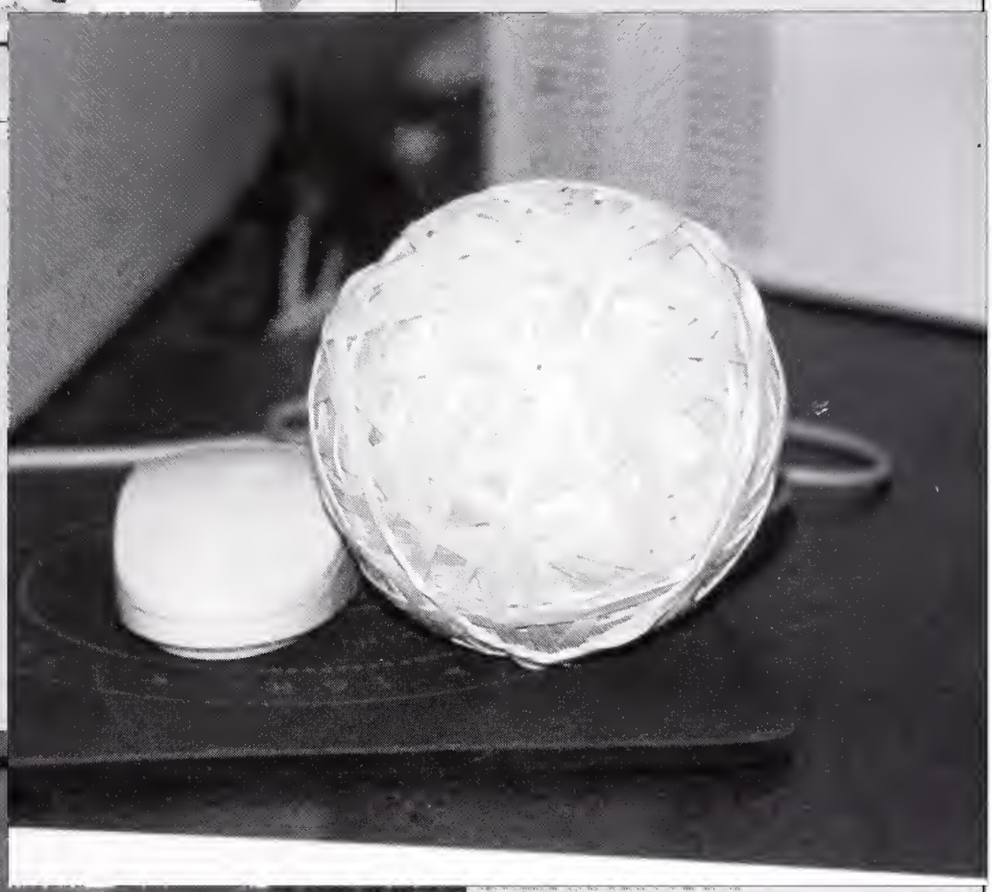




Mathematics

Mathematics has always been a cornerstone in MUS's curriculum. Although only required to complete Pre-Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra II, most students go on to Functional Analysis and Trigonometry and AP Calculus. Other paths in the math department include Statistics and Math IV.

The mathematics department, headed by Mrs. Nancy Gates, is comprised of Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Quinn, Mr. Wright, Mr. Tyler, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Clift, Mr. Knaff, Mr. Gunn, Mr. Brown, and Mrs. Williams. Under this leadership, the math department looks promising for the new millennium. While these great minds attempt to educate us in the vast intricacies of the derivative and the integral, students can find comfort and understanding in the cult movie *Pi*:

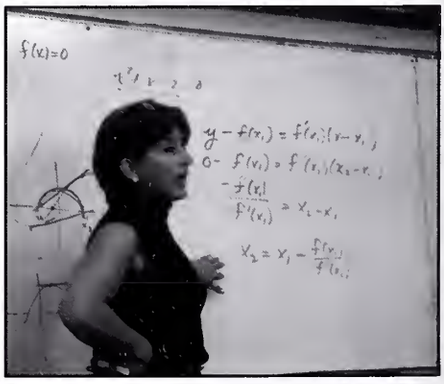
> My new Hypothesis: If we're built from Spirals while living in a giant Spiral, then is it possible that everything we put our hands to is infused with the Spiral?
>
> The Golden Spiral is a mystical shape that is an absolute in both abstract mathematics and chaotic nature. It was first discovered by Pythagoras, a failed Greek messiah and mathematical cult leader in the 5th century B.C. The spiral is derived via the golden rectangle, a unique rectangle which has the golden ratio. When squared, it leaves a smaller rectangle behind, which has the same golden ratio. When squared, it leaves a smaller rectangle behind, which has the same golden ratio as the previous rectangle. The squaring can continue indefinitely with the same result. No other rectangle has this trait.

When you connect a curve through the corners of these concentric rectangles, you have formed the golden spiral. The Pythagoreans loved this shape for they found it everywhere in nature: the Nautilus Shell, Ram's horn, milk in coffee, the face of a Sunflower, your fingerprints, our DNA, and the shape of the Milky Way.

(above): Nice.

(left): Mr. Knaff enjoys teaching Algebra II and Geometry.

(below): Mrs. Gates shouts with Trigonometric Glee.



(above): Phil learns more about math.

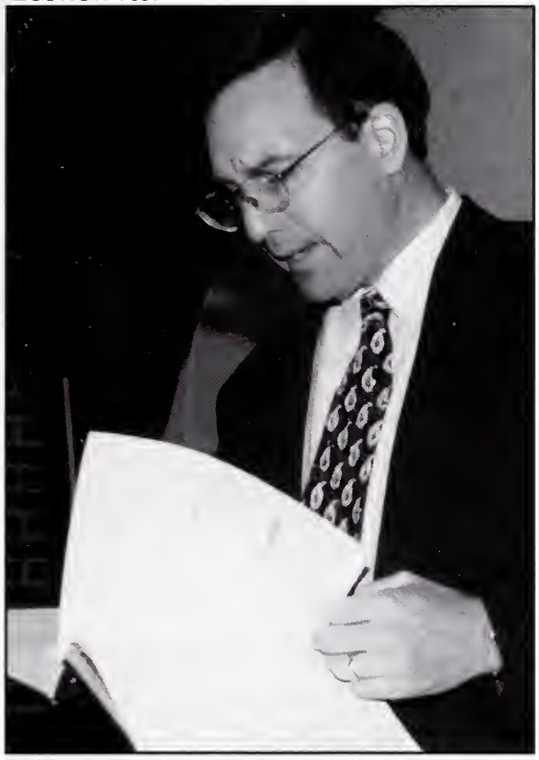
Men!!

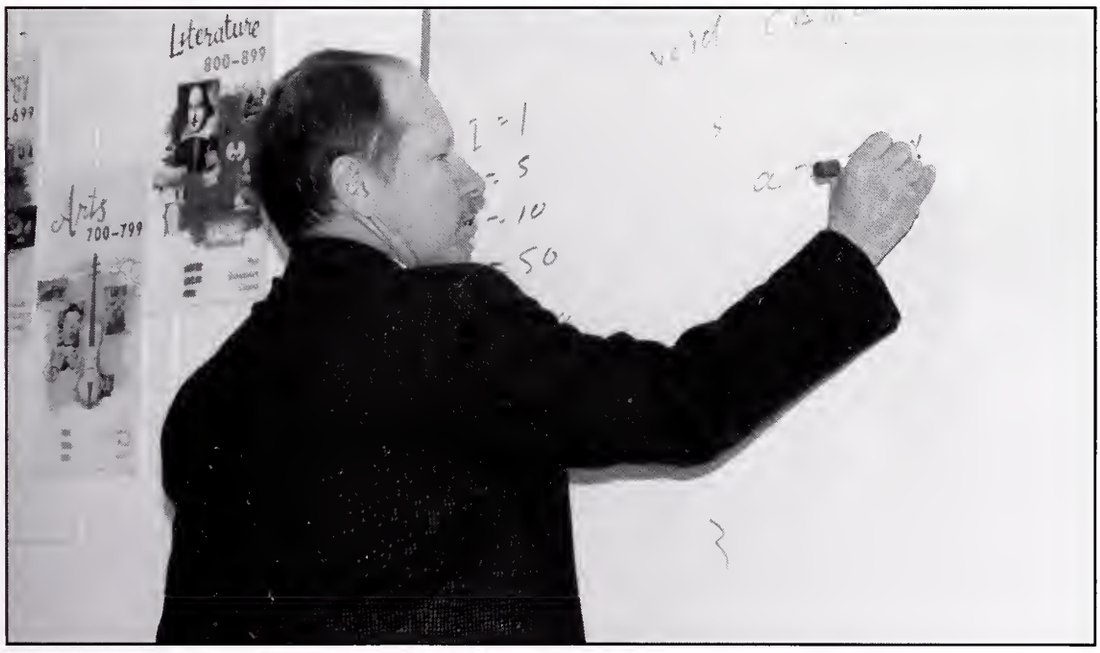
--Mr. Tom Brown

Man, that is sweet!

--Mr.Loyal Murphy

(below): Mr. Knaff also teaches Economics.

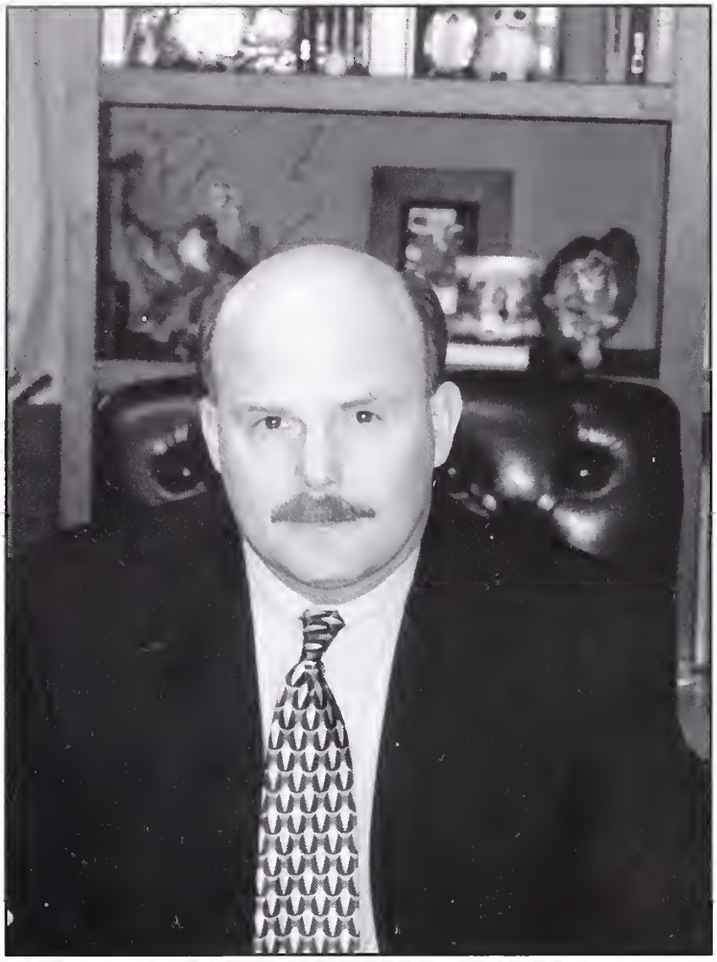




(above): Mr. Murphy registers on the "bad to the bone"-o-meter.

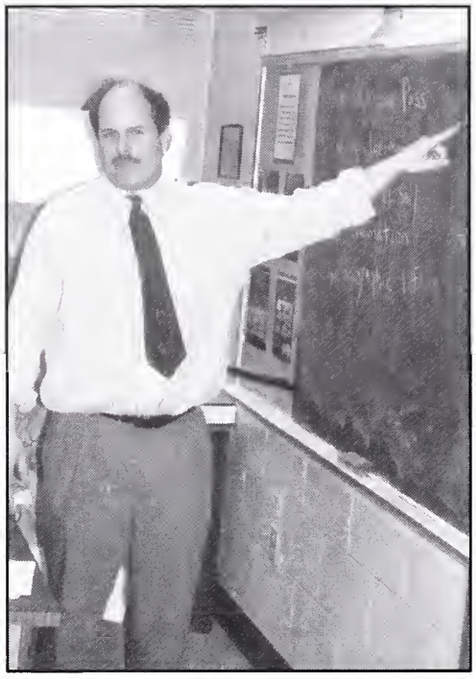
(left): Mr. Brown explains the mathematical necessities for growing-up riding in covered wagons and living in Kansas.

Mathematics IV
Functional Analysis & Trigonometry
Discrete Mathematics § AP Statistics § AP Calculus AB § AP Computer Science § AP Calculus BC



(above): Mr. Ray: Administrator, Coach, History Teacher, and all-around good guy.

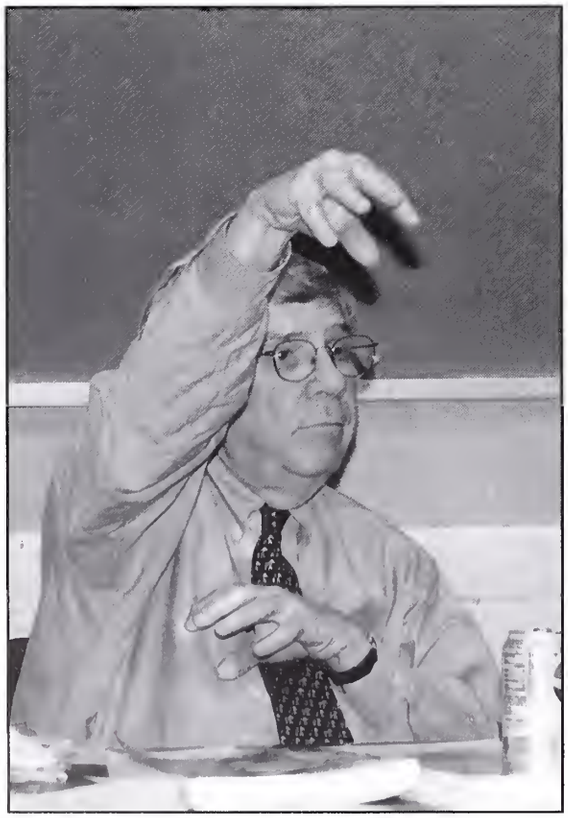
(above): Mr. McGuire explains, "We've got time. We can sit here all through lunch."



(left): Mr. Amsler gives his annual speach about the bourgeoise and the proles.

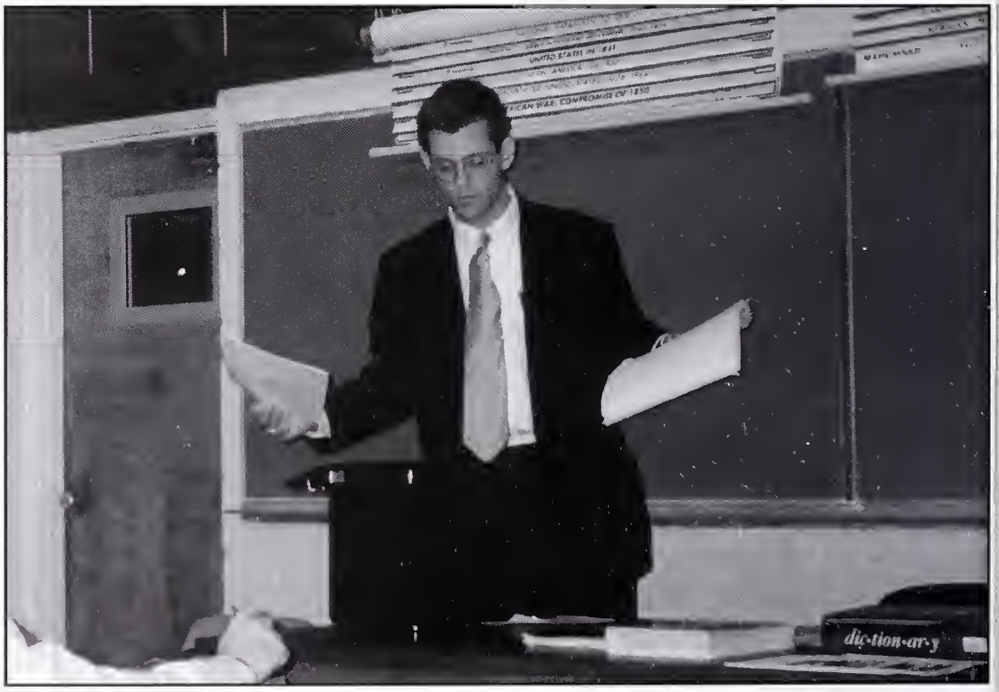
Bleh Bleh Bleh

-- Dr. John E. Harkins



(left): Coach Peters explains his sign with the little dog on it.

(below): There is a dichotomy here, methinks.



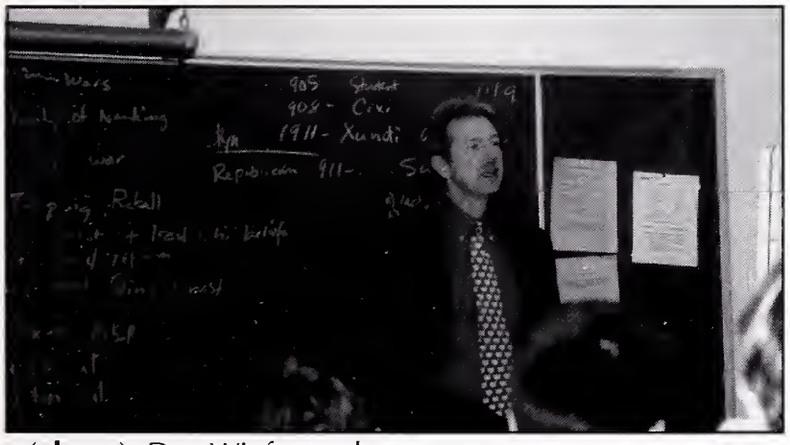
7 World Area Studies § Ancient & Medeival History § European History § AP European History §

History

American History

AP American History § American Government § AP American Government § Economics § AP Art History § Comparative Government AP Comparative Government § Recent American History

The MUS history program helps students define the world they live in by examining the events that shaped it. A competent lower school history staff, combining the efforts of Mr. Amsler, Mr. McGuire, and Dr. Winfrey, teaches a half-year social studies course in the seventh grade. In the eighth grade, students take a full year of American History, laying the groundwork for a much more involved American History course in the junior year. New this year, a half-year medieval history with Mr. McCarroll replaces computer science. As sophomores, MUS historians get "ideas" from some of the more famous revolutions in European History (AP or regular) under the instruction of Mr. McCarroll and Dr. Harkins. Juniors have a choice of AP credit in taking a high paced American History class under Dr. Winfrey and Mr. Berman, where discussions are apt to turn to total war. Senior's history classes explore the nuances of modern social, political, and humanitarian subjects with Mr. Peters in American and Comparative Government, in addition to Recent American History. With a curriculum for history so vast, the only thing seemingly not covered is the history of history itself, or is it?



(above): Doc Winfrey: what a guy.

Just exactly what is a caucazoid?

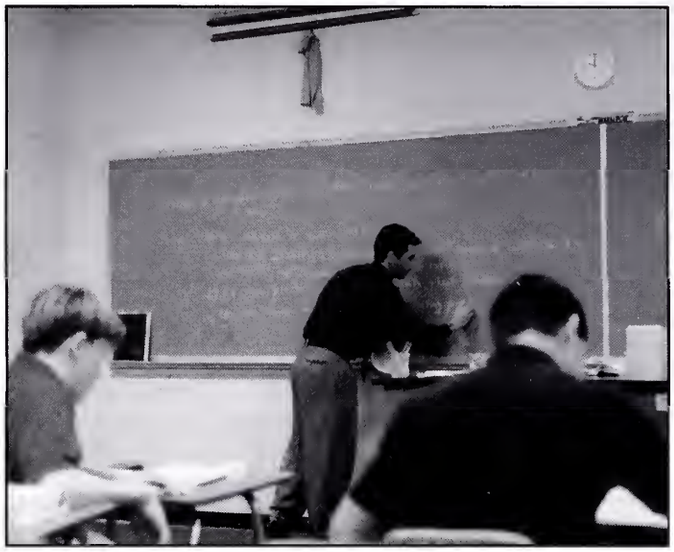
(above): A good thing to master The Force is.

Science

Whoa Whoa--wrong song, Conquistador!

If you "wanna hear my midget story" or learn a new "strategy" in the science department, grab a couple of milkshakes, pull out some special graph paper, and ease on up. Take a trip down the science highway at an easy 75 mph, or a terrifying 204 mph in A.P. courses. How long will it take for you to hit the big red wall at the end of the road if your science class distance is six classes long?

In the seventh and eighth grades, Mr. Vincent Beck and Mr. Andy Saunders will take you down the science path, but try not to let Mr. Saunders euphonic opera distract you. The ninth grade science classes, led by Mrs. Vicki Daniel, Mr. Vincent Beck, and Mr. William Matthews supply your voyage through science with attractions such as explosions, smells, and strange stories involving batteries. You're well on your way in the tenth grade with the tremendous trio of Mr. Matthews, Mr. Bill Taylor, and Dr. Patricia Kilzer. You can opt to take a calm and relaxing ride in Mr. Matthews' and Coach Taylor's regular Biology classes or speed like "the dickens" through regular chemistry with Dr. Kilzer. If you take regular chemistry, you can take A.P. Biology the next year with the master of the moves, the Taylortron (beautiful story). A.P. Chemistry is also a fine choice. By this time the miles on your car should have mounted up. A scholar indeed will be driving the wheel.



(above): In this case here, Mr. Beck teaches his sons how to properly weigh aluminium.

(above): May the Force be with you.

Mr. John Olson is the last stop on the tour. The Olson phenomenon will drill you with strange unbound life questions such as "What is the thickness of toilet paper?" or "How can I figure out the rough weight of somebody without a ruler?" and one more important question, "How does a frisbee fly?" All of these questions have fascinating answers that are revealed by the capable science team. When confronted by our staff Mr. Olson could only quote his mentors:

(above): Now seniors, the once freshman IPS class poses with Mr. Matthews.

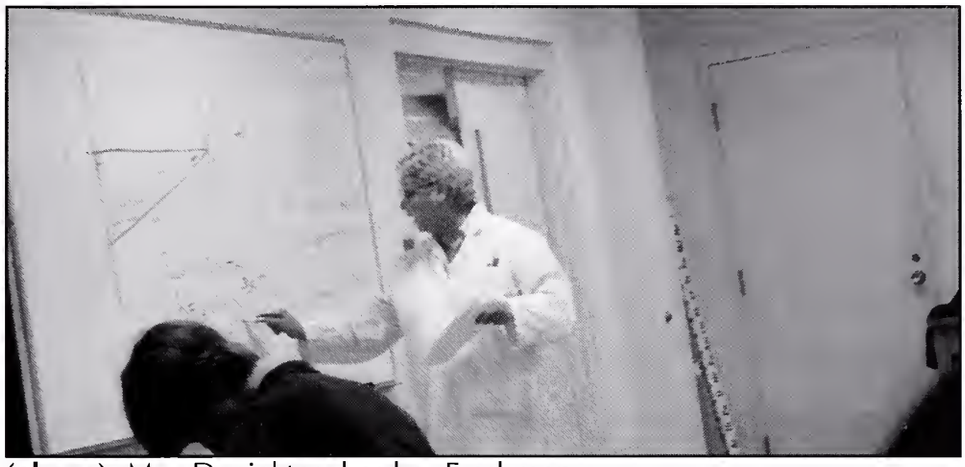
You know this Shtuff, You Shee! You Want Schientific Backrub, Boy?

"Living cells are divided into two types - procaryotic and eucaryotic. This division is based on internal complexity. The following pages can provide graphic roadmaps to the organization of both of these cell types.

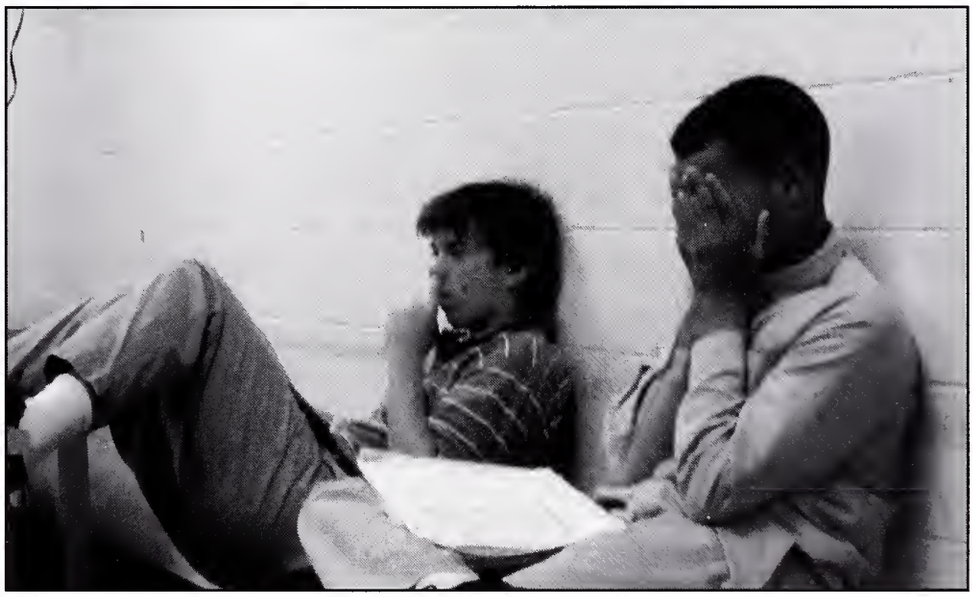
Eucaryotes: The cells of protozoa, higher plants and animals are highly structured. These cells tend to be larger than the cells of bacteria, and have developed specialized packaging and transport mechanisms that may be necessary to support that larger size. Here are representive drawings of plant and animal cells showing their respective organelles.

Procaryotes: These cells are simple in structure, with no recognizable organelles. They have an outer cell wall that gives them shape. Just under the rigid cell wall is the more fluid cell membrane. The cytoplasm enclosed within the cell membrane does not exhibit much structure when viewed by electron microscopy."

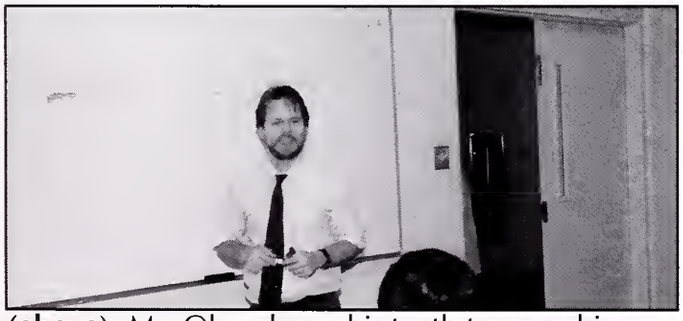
-Beakman and Jax



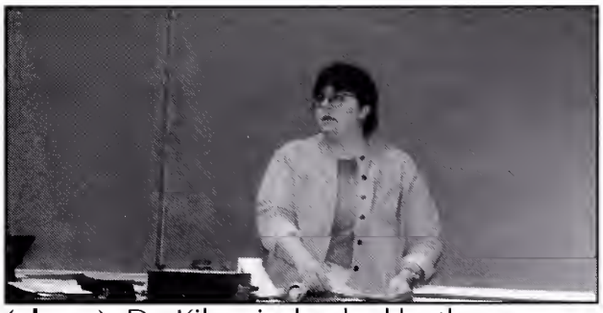
(above): Mrs. Daniel teaches her Freshmen how to calculate the area of a triangle.



(above): Harvey Kay and Bernard Sherrod smell no evil and see no evil.



(above): Mr. Olson bares his teeth to scare his students away from Physics class.



(above): Dr. Kilzer is shocked by the overwhelming genious of her students.

Religion

Halelujah! Where's the Tylenol?

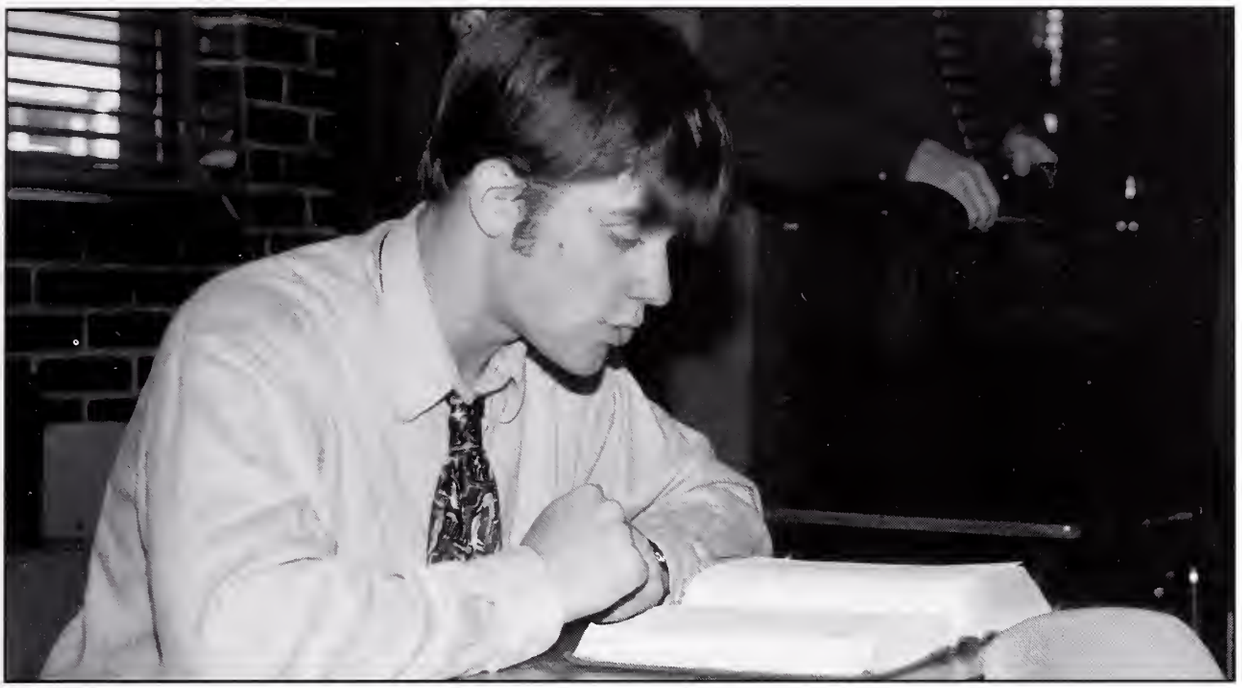
--Clark W. Griswold, Jr.

The religion department at MUS is a mainstay in the curriculum that reflects the religious ideals of the school. That being said, the religion department is one that allows students to consider and discover important elements of religion that stretch beyond the basic Sunday School/ Synagogue approach to religion. All students are required to take religion classes beginning with Old Testament in the seventh grade. Freshmen take a semester of New Testament with Mr. Mulroy. Finally, seniors take a course to stretch their awareness and understanding of Ethics or Religions in America. Led by the caring and capable Reverend Bill Mulroy and four-time-State-Championship-winning Lacrosse coach Mr. Elliot Dent, the religion department strives to create an awareness of Judeo-Christian ideals among students, as well as to allow each student to discover the effects of religion on the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, as well as to bolster his own beliefs and discover some order in a chaotic world.

(above): Phil Janowicz takes full advantage of an MUS education.

(above): Mr. Mulroy shares some of his favorite videos from his private collection.

Battlefield Earth is truly deep.

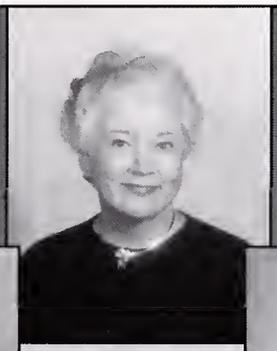


(above): Robbie Caldwell reads the Bible.

(above): Instead of studying, Michael Jones openly denounces previous yearbooks to Ben McMurty.

Support Staff

Sure, we've got teachers and administrators and teachers who are also administrators, but MUS would be nothing without our most crucial element, our support staff. These esxtremely hard-working men and women do all the jobs that none of us would want. They are the managers of the custodial arts; they are the field workers; they are the groundskeepers; they are the construction workers for the time being; they are Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. DeBardeleben, Ms. Easum, and Mrs. Roosa, who, in effect, run the school; they are the lunch ladies (and men). When one thinks of the glories of MUS, our athletics, our academics, our honor, he must remember that without men to keep the fields, we could not compete, that without people cleaning our classrooms, we could not learn, and that without these men and women maintaining the school itself, there would be no veritas honorque at all.

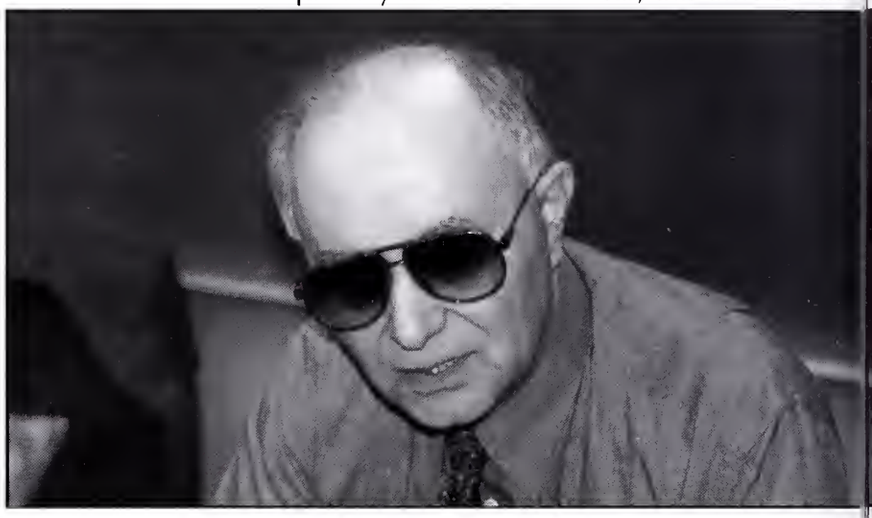


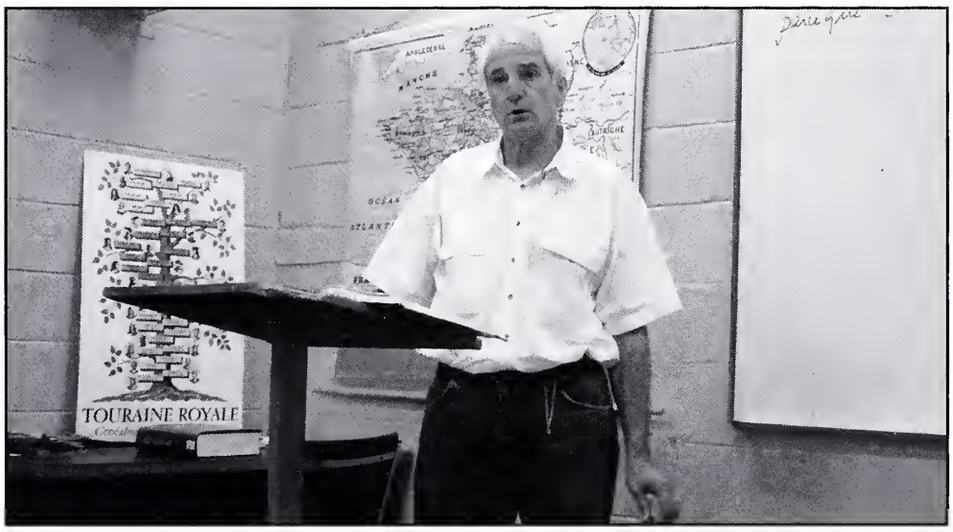
Foreign Language

Every MUS student is required to take Latin I in the eight grade and then two consecutive years of Latin, Spanish, or French in the Upper School. Simply stated, the Foreign Language Department's goal is to teach students about the diversity that exists in the world around us.

Latin is taught by Mr. Wayne Duff and Mr. Richard Ellis; Spanish, taught by Mrs. Molly Burr, Mrs. Beba Heros, and Mr. Vincent Mutzi, is the most commonly taken language at MUS. While most students stop after two years, dedicated students can take up to AP Spanish IV. French, taught by Dr. Reginald Dalle and Mrs. Claude Rogers, is another popular language, which goes up to AP French IV.

(below): Mr. Mutzi discoveres that Mrs. Heros has just acquired yet another new car, this time a Fiat.





(above): Dr. Dalle is spellbound by Charlotte Fudge's French.

M. Tullius Cicero

Quo usque tandem abutere, Catilina, patientia nostra? quam diu etiam furor iste tuus nos eludet? quem ad finem sese effrenata iactabit audacia? Nihilne te nocturnum praesidium Palati, nihil urbis vigiliae, nihil timor populi, nihil concursus bonorum omnium, nihil hic munitissimus habendi senatus locus, nihil horum ora voltusque moverunt? Patere tua consilia non sentis, constrictam iam horum omnium scientia teneri coniurationem tuam non vides? Quid proxima, quid superiore nocte egeris, ubi fueris, quos convocaveris, quid consilii ceperis, quem nostrum ignorare arbitraris? [2] O tempora, o mores! Senatus haec intellegit. Consul videt; hic tamen vivit. Vivit? immo vero etiam in senatum venit, fit publici consilii particeps, notat et designat oculis ad caedem unum quemque nostrum.+

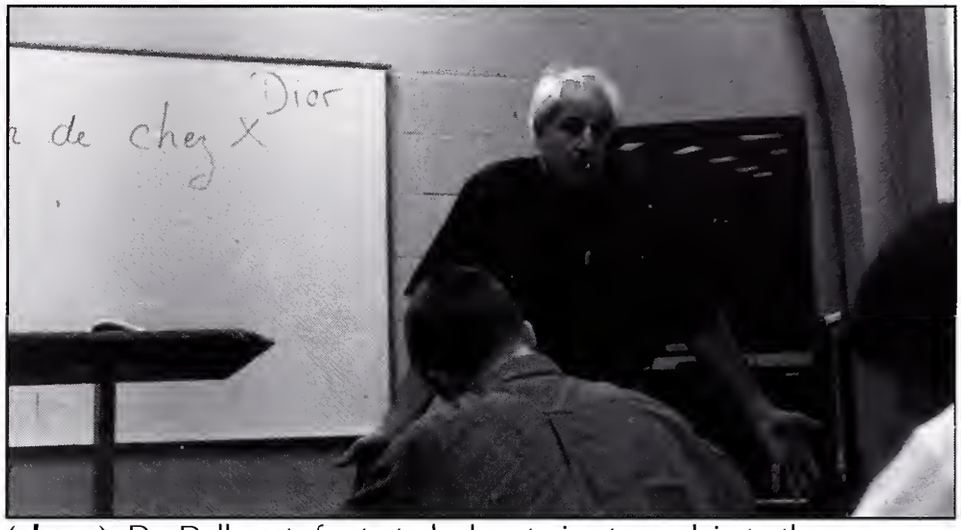
1. Au commencement, Dieu créa les cieux et la terre.
2 La terre était informe et vide: il y avait des ténèbres à la surface de l'abîme, et l'esprit de Dieu se mouvait au-dessus des eaux.

(above): One Spanish class works on their "pronunciación" before flying away on a trip to Taco Bell.

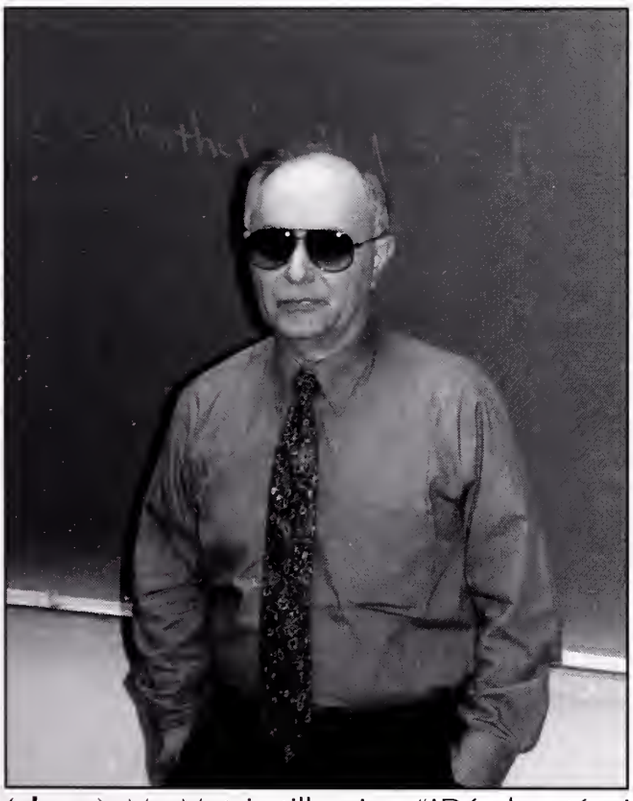
Où sont les bagages?

3. Dieu dit: Que la lumière soit! Et la lumière fut.
4 Dieu vit que la lumière était bonne; et Dieu sépara la lumière d'avec les ténèbres.
5 Dieu appela la lumière jour, et il appela les ténèbres nuit. Ainsi, il y eut un soir, et il y eut un matin: ce fut le premier jour.
Genesis 1:1-5

VOZ DE MUJER, TIERNA Y CLARA:
¿QUÉ TE ESTÁ PASANDO?, ¿Y POR QUÉ AHORA TIENES QUE VIVIR EN
ESA ISLA? SIEMPRE HA SIDO ASÍ, SIEMPRE, SIEMPRE... AH TÚ,
PIRATA, ¿QUÉ DIRÍAS SI YO TE SIGUIERA PARA RESCATARTE ANTES
QUE EL VOLCÁN COMIENCE A LANZAR SU FUEGO Y TÚ, INTOXICADO
POR EL AGUA DE LAS CISTERNAS Y TUS MONÓLOGOS... SÓLO DIOS
SABE CÓMO PUEDES SOPORTAR ESO DÍA Y NOCHE.
INGEBORG BACHMANN, *LAS CIGARRAS*.



(above): Dr. Dalle gets frustrated when trying to explain to the Americans why that not all French people own poodles!



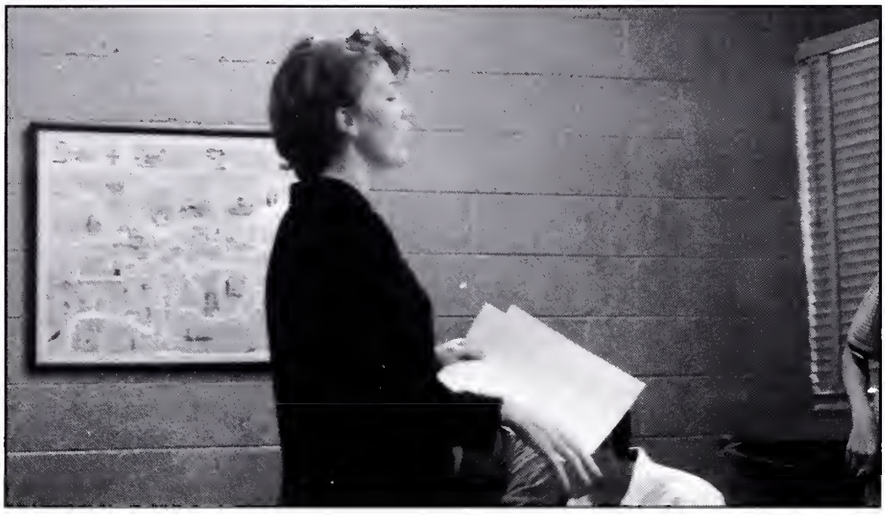
(above): Mr. Mutzi, still crying, "¿Dónde está mi Fiat?", refuses to take off his glasses.

Oh, I get it! I get it!

(below): Mr. Duff reminds his class, "Did I hear you say you want to write rules? It's auction time! 56 copies by Monday"

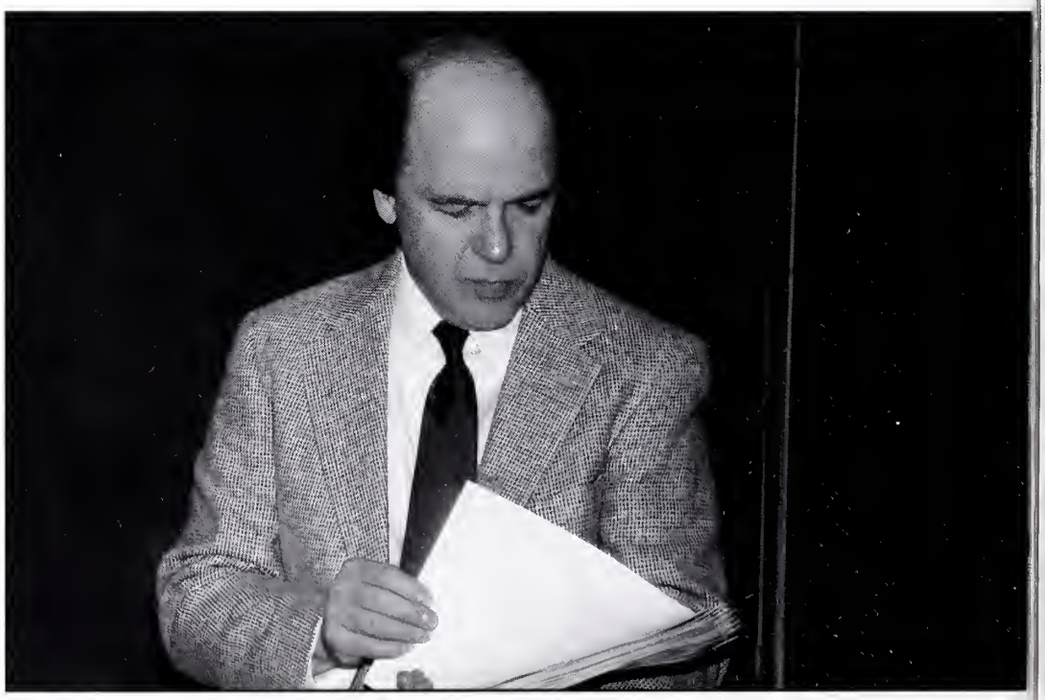
English

Free Sarcasm with Paid Admission.



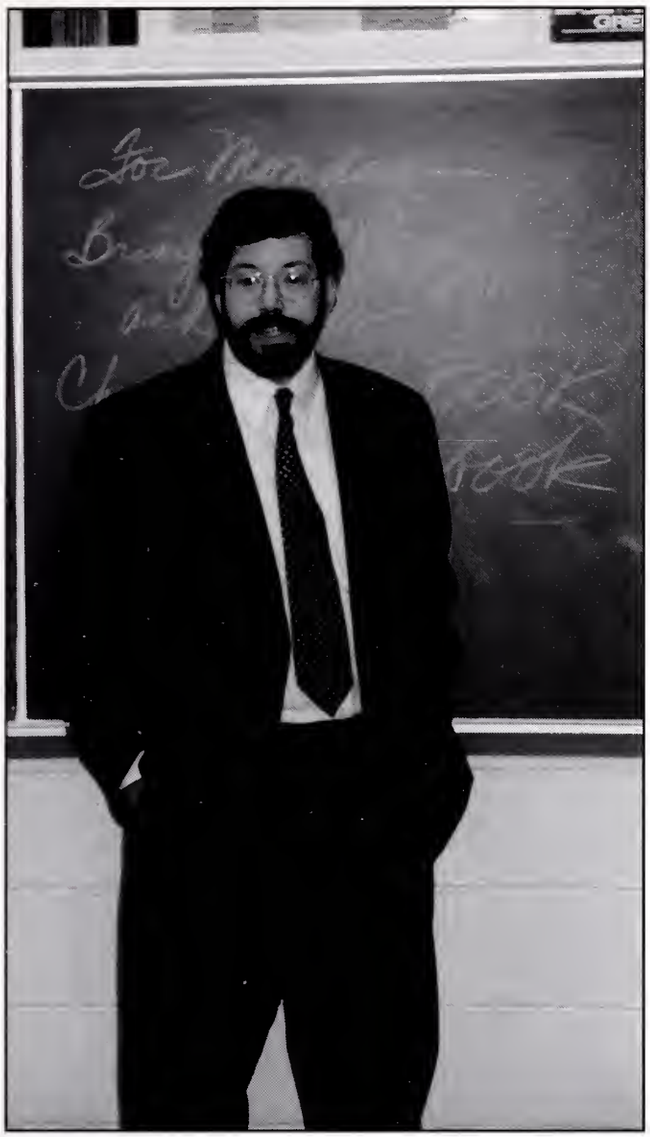
(above): Mrs. McCarroll breaking the ice on the first day of class.

Every student at MUS is subjected to the yearly "discoveries" in English class. From Walt Whitman and Puritan poetry, to Chaucer, Beowulf, and Shakespeare's Macbeth, and finally to Byron, Shelley, and Keats, each student realizes (or so the faculty hopes) that the world in which we live would not be the wonderful, confused place it is without the texts full of the musings and imaginings of so many great writers and poets. The English Department at MUS is made up of great teachers such as Mr. Thompson, Mr. Shelton, Dr. Gross, Mr. Askew, Mr. Eikner, and Mr. Russell who continue to inspire and thrill students with the literature we all love to hate. Mrs. Crosby and Dr. Baer convince us that Hester Prynne and Natty Bumpo are heroes of American literaure – really. Mrs. Crippen inspires the seniors with stories of Arthurian romance and valiant heroes; her end of the year Medieval Feast is now legendary, too. The arrival of Mrs. McCarroll (ask her how MUS students compare to Hutchison students) completes the group of faculty members who make it their job to colour our world with romance, tragedy, and drama and to inspire us all.



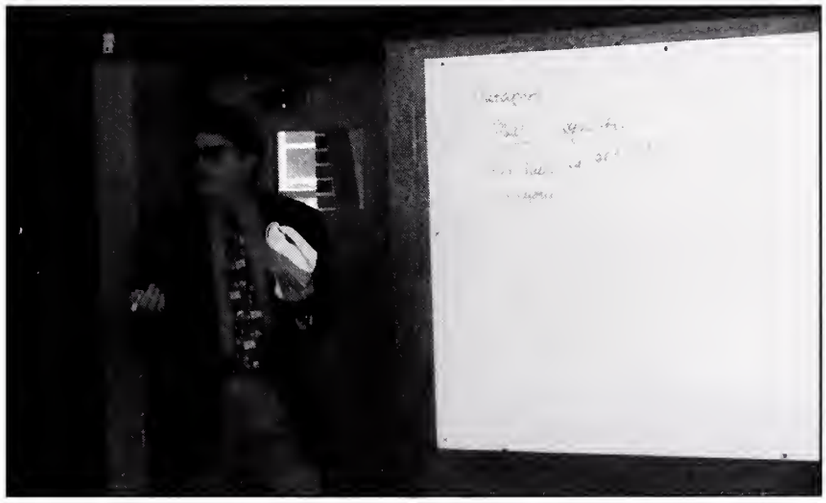
(above): Mr. Thompson reads out the latest grades on his last assignment: speed limit, speed limit, speed limit in a school zone...

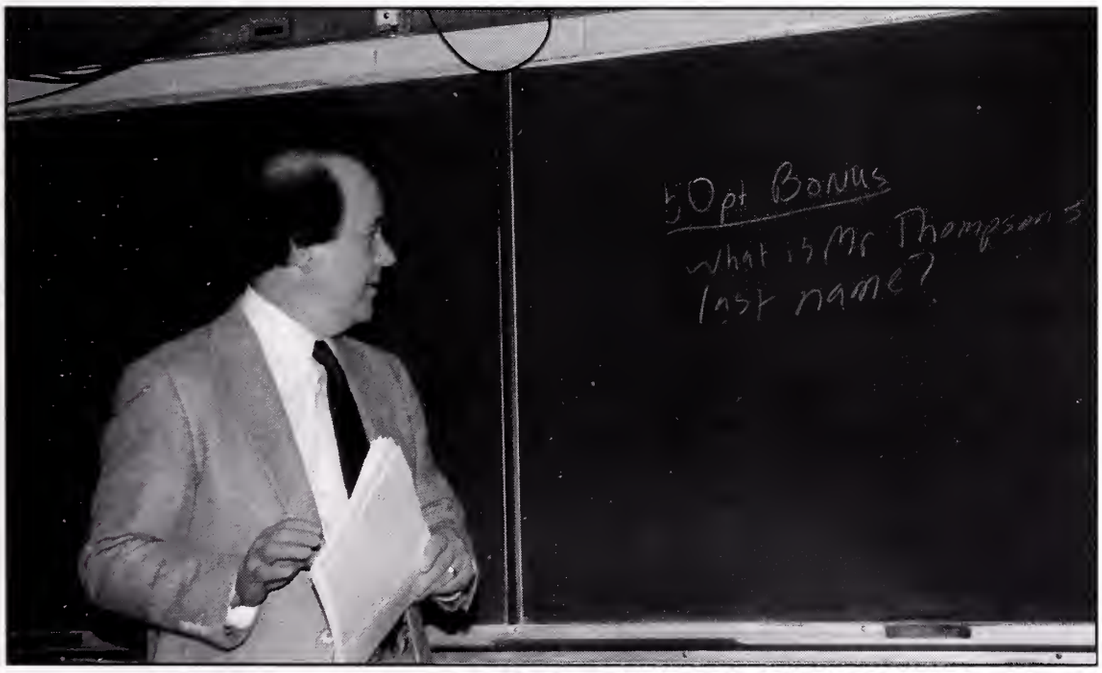
Pity!



(left): Mr. Eikner leads his 7th graders in a game of Simon Says.

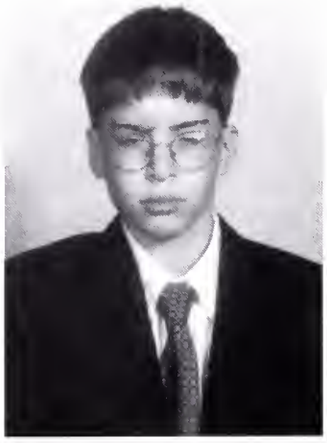
(below): Mr. Askew defines what a metaphor is by comparing his life to that of a 1970's exotic dancer.

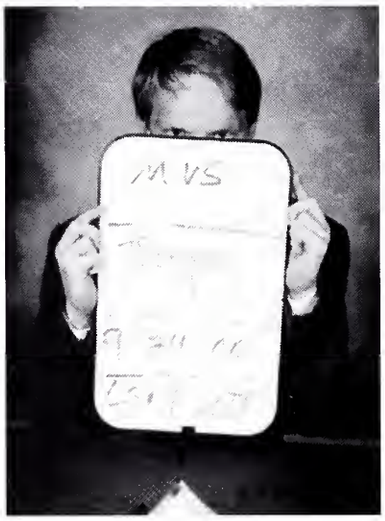




(left): Mr. Thompson just decides to give a 50 point bonus to all his students after realizing that they are all failing his class: "What is Mr. Thompson's last name?"

And the Russian Tsar Coordinating Conjunction said unto his people,
"Andornorforsobutyet."





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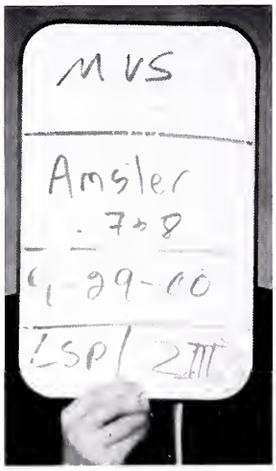

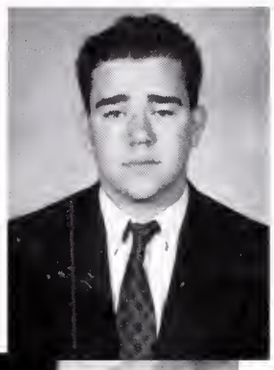

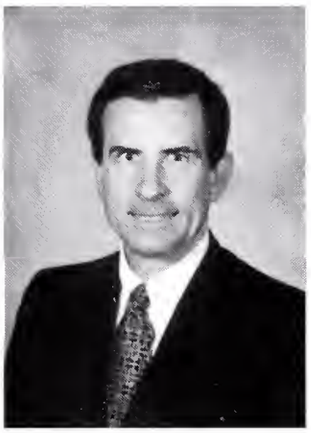
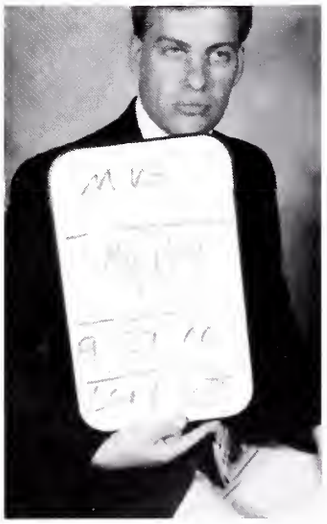

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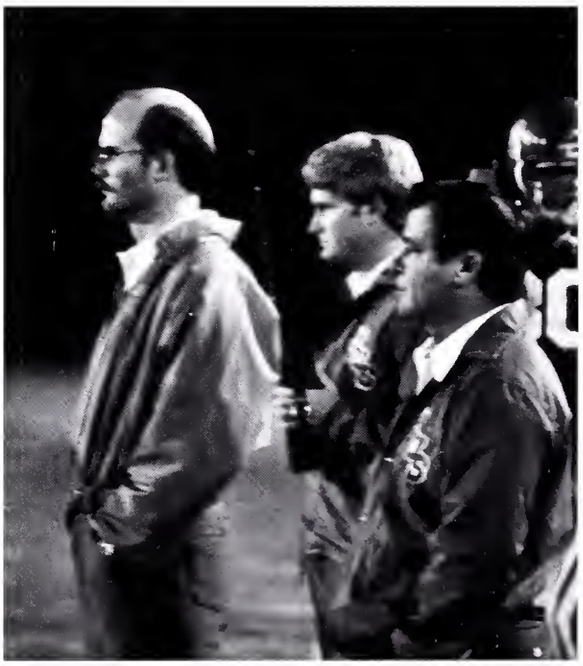

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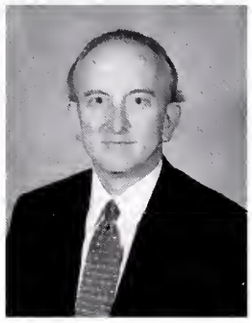

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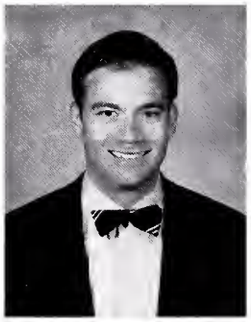

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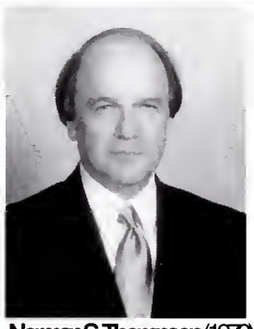

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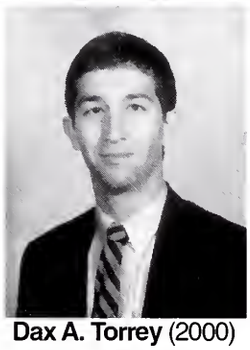

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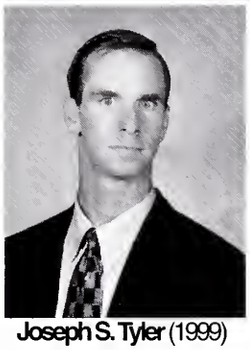

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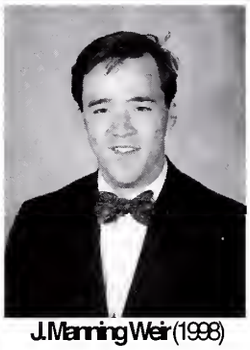

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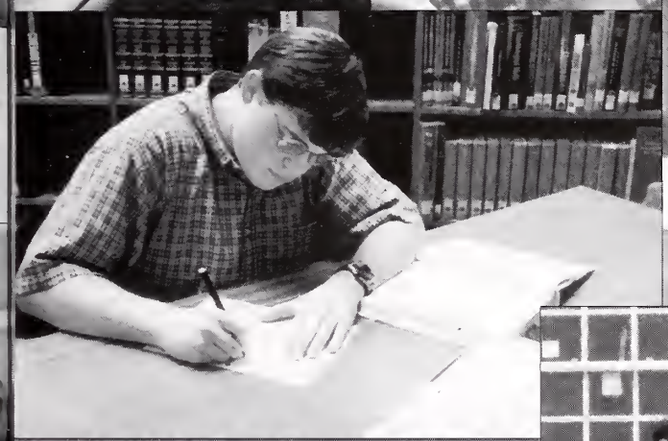
The Class 2001



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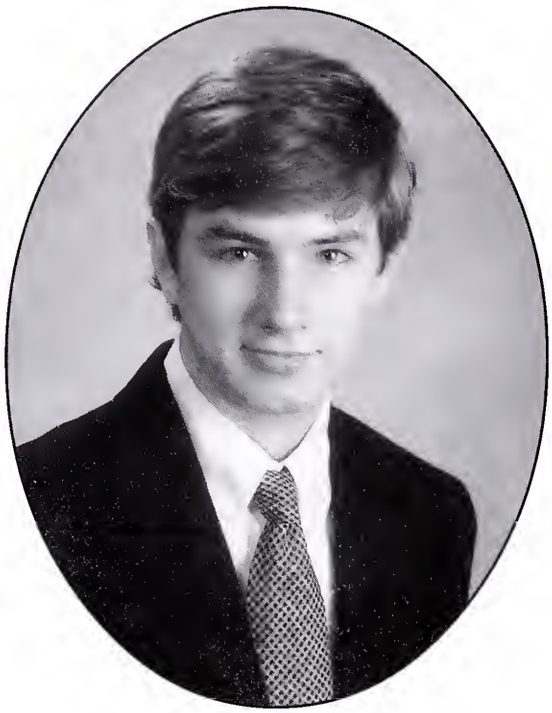


Logan Burke Abrahams

"We look before and after and pine for what is not Our sincerest laughter with some pain is fraught Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought."

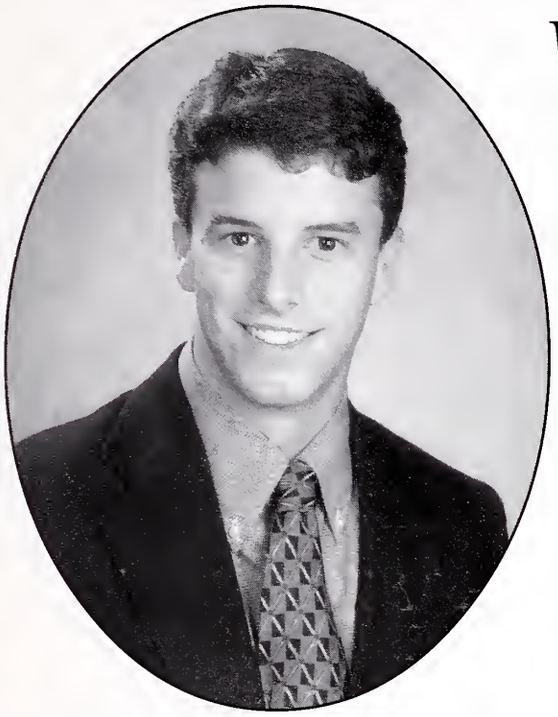
-Shelley

Dean's List 9, 10; Chess 12; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 12; French 9,10,11; Philosophes 12; Professional Prognosticators 10, 11; Environmental Science 12; Basketball 9, 10; Cross country 9; Lacrosse 11, 12; Student Council Convention Delegate 10; YMCA Model U.N. 11; Tutor at Neighborhood School 12; Invited to attend National Young Leaders Conference 11; Youth Fellowship 9,10,11,12; Inner City Missions Trip 11; Co-President of Student Life Committee 12.

Benjamin Chinn Adams

"Veritas Honorque"

Dean' List 9, 10, 11, 12; Dean's Scholar 9; National Honor Society 11, 12; Quill and Scroll Society 11, 12; Optimist Club Junior Citizenship Award 8; Randal Ash Perkins Scholarship Award 11; Alexander Wellford Award 11; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 9, 10, 11, 12; Beg-To-Differ 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9; Football 9, 10, 11, 12 (Captain); Track 9, 10; Honor Council President 12; Grade Representative 9, 10, 11; Civic Service Executive Committee- 9, 10, 11,12 (Vice-Chairman); YMCA Model UN 9; Yearbook 12; School Tour Guide 9, 10, 11, 12; Civic Service Day Camp Counselor 11; Acolyte 9, 10, 11, 12

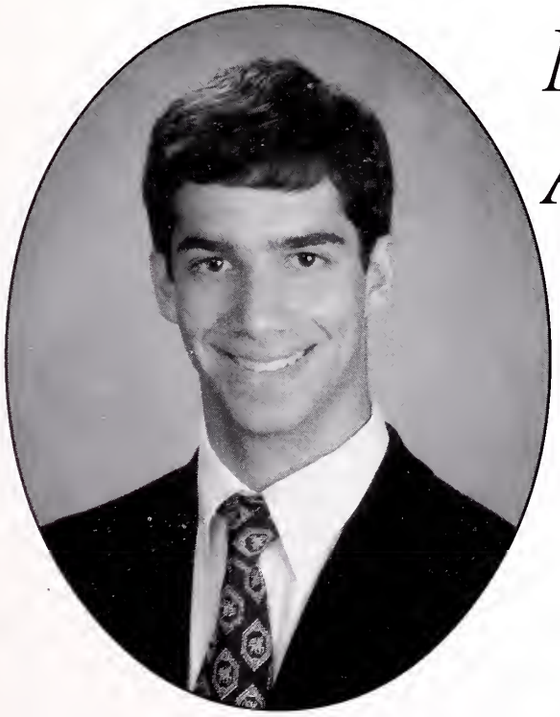


Warren Leigh Adkins

"I believe happiness is conservative, meaning that there is only so much happiness in the world: in order to get some happiness for yourself, you gotta take some from others."

-Olson

Dean's List 9, 10, 11, 12; Dean's Scholar 9; Mu Alpha Theta 11, 12; National Merit Letter of Commendation 12; French Honor Society 11, 12; French 9,10,11; Pick the Winners 9,10; Professional Prognosticators 10,11; Cross Country 9, 10,11; Track 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 11; Student Tutor 12; Rec. League Baseball 9



Nicholas Alexander Alissandratos

"I should have been a plumber."

-Albert Einstein

Dean's List 9, 10,11; Dean's Scholar 9; French 11, 12; French 9, 10, 11; Lacrosse 10, 11, 12; YMCA Model UN 11; Civic Service 10, 11; Acolyte 9, 10, 11, 12 Yearbook 9, 10, 11

Mark Mahir Awdeh

"Sometimes I run,/Sometimes I hide,/Sometimes I'm scared of you,/But all I really want is to hold you tight,/Treat you right,/Be with you day and night,/Baby, all I need is time."

-Britney Spears

Dean's Scholar 9; Cum Laude Society 11, 12; Mu Alpha Theta 11, 12; Quill and Scroll Society 11, 12; French Honor Society 11, 12; FCA 12; French Club 9, 10, 11; Math Club 9, 10; Philosophes 9, 10, 11; Knowledge Bowl Finalist 11; Science Bowl 12; Guitar Club President 9, 10, 11; Pre-Med Club 10; Supreme Court Advancing Legal Education for Students 11; Environmental Club 9, 10; Pep-Band 9, 10; AP Scholar with Distinction 12; Intramural Basketball 9, 10; Intramural Tennis 9; Track 9; Government Club 9, 10; YMCA Youth Legislature 9, 10, 11; YMCA Model UN 9, 10, 11; Newspaper Staff 9, 10; MUSe Poetry Editor 10, 11; Theatre Set Design Crew 9; Student Tutor 9, 10, 11, 12; Bridge Builder's 11, 12; Tennessee Governor's School for the Sciences 10; Young Memphis Scholars 9

Zachary Daniel Bailey

"Man its the same bull they tried to pull in my day, you know if it ain't that piece of paper its some other choice they're gonna try to make for you. You gotta do what Randal Pink Floyd wants do man. And let me tell you this the older you get the more rules they're going to try to get you to follow. You just gotta keep on livin' man. L-I-V-I-N!"

-Wooderson from "Dazed and Confused"

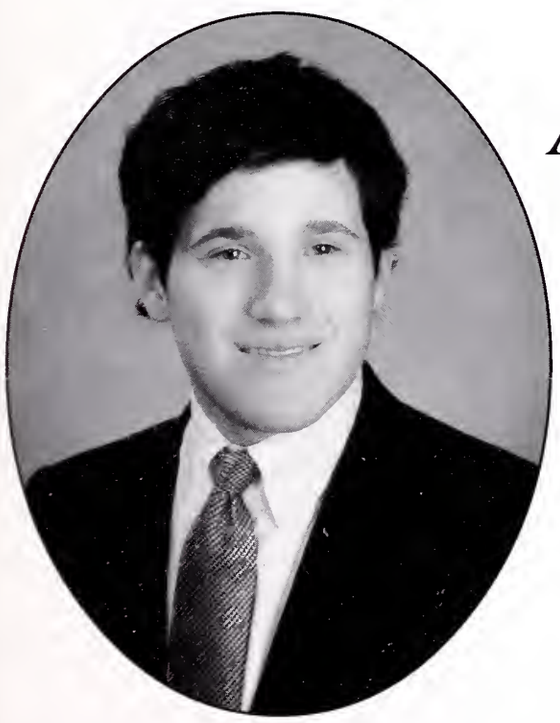
Dean's Scholar 9; Latin Honor Society 8; Professional Prognosticators 9, 10, 11, 12; Beg To Differ 10; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10; Wrestling 9, 10, 12

Eric Christopher Beaty

"I get knocked down, but I get up again / You're never going to keep me down."

-Chumbawumba

Golf 10, 11, 12

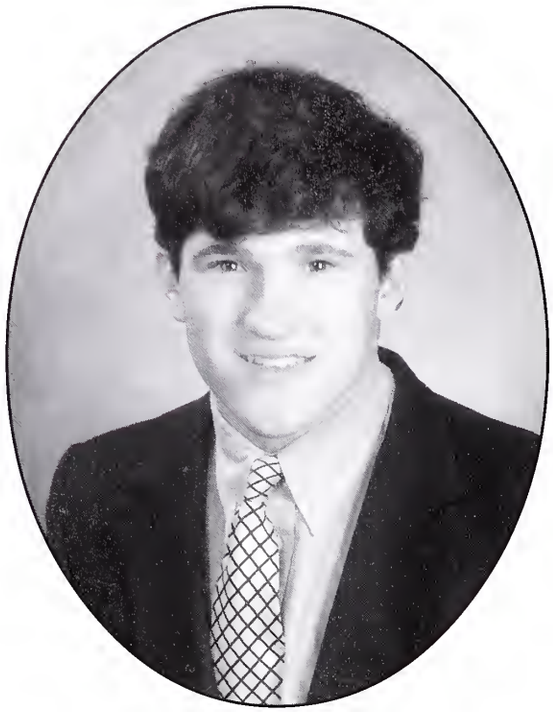


Andrew Hayne Black

"If we meet and you forget me, you have lost nothing. If you meet Jesus Christ and forget Him, you have lost everything."

-Unknown

Al Wright Freshman Mathematics Award 9; Spanish Club 11; Amnesty International 11; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Civic Service 12; Pink Palace Volunteer 10; SMART Camp counselor 10; Young Life 10, 11, 12; Sunday School Teacher 11, 12



Christopher Jay Black

"And the colonel of the Cadet Corps said as he stiffly took his stand, 'It's just another Corps Trip, boys, we'll march in behind the band.'"

-The Last Corp Trip,
Unkown

Spanish Club 11; Amnesty International 11; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Civic Service Executive Committee Member 12

Brent Hughes Wales Blankenship

"I never let my schooling interfere with my education."
-Mark Twain

Dean's List 9, 11; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Latin Club 9, 10; Philosophes Club 9, 11; Professional Prognosticators 9, 10, 11, Vice-President 12; S.A.D.D. 9, 10, 11; JL Audio Club President 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12 (Captain); Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council Convention Delegate 9, 10; YMCA Model UN 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 11; Latin Convention 9, 10

Russell Edward Bloodworth III

"I heard and I forgot, /I saw and I remembered,/I did and I understood."

-Unknown

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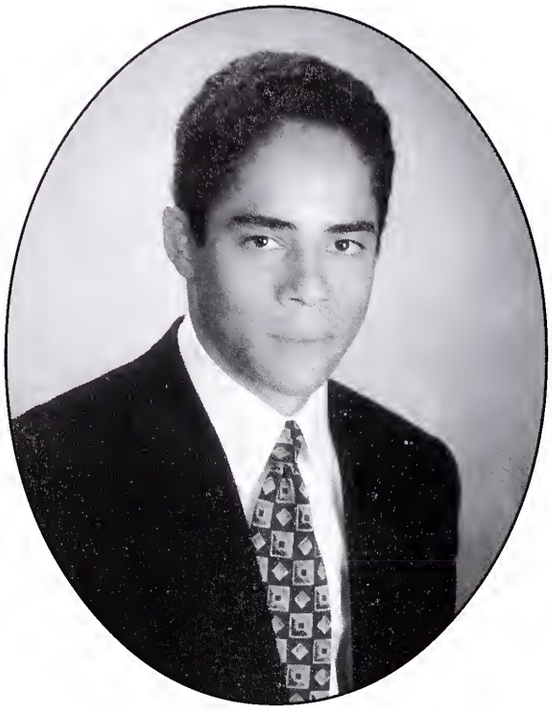
Jonathan David Boone

"Everything that happens to you is a reflection of what you believe about yourself. We cannot outperform our level of self-esteem. We cannot draw to ourselves more than we think we are worth. We must inspire ourselves by believing we have the power to accomplish everything we set out to do."

-Iylanla Vanzant

Dean's List 10, 11; Dean's Scholar 9; French Honor Society 11, 12; FCA 11, 12; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Professional Prognosticators 12; Cross Country 10, 11; Track 10; Swimming 9, 11, Captain 12; *You Can't Take it With You* Set Crew 12 Philosophes Club 11, 12; Spanish Club 11, 12; STAND 9; Drafting Club 10;



Wesley Alexander Brown

"There is no cure for life."

-Unknown

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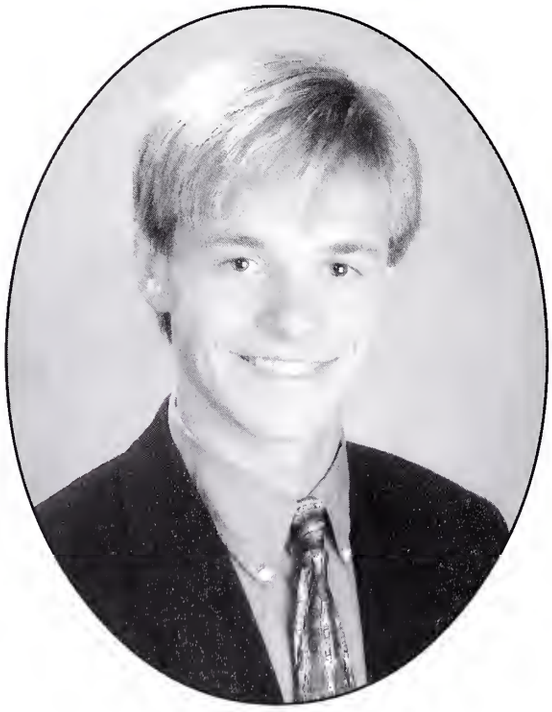


Robert Carroll Byrd, Jr.

"I'm doing all right, getting good grades; the future is so bright, I gotta wear shades."

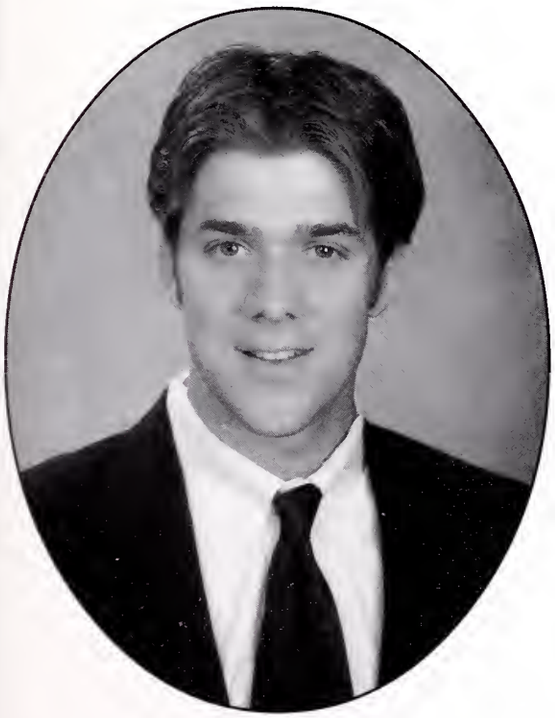
-ZZ Top

Dean's List 9, 10, 12; Spanish Honor Society 11, 12; Pick the Winners 11; Professional Prognosticators 11; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 10, 11; Track 9, 10, 11; YMCA Youth Leg 10, 11, 12; YMCA Model UN 10, 11, 12; Newspaper Staff 12; Yearbook Editor 12; Bridge Builders 11, 12; New Hope Christian Academy 11, 12

Edward Charles Cabigao

"Break this heavy chain/That does freeze my bones around;/
Selfish! Vain!/Eternal bane!/That free Love with bondage bound."
-William Blake

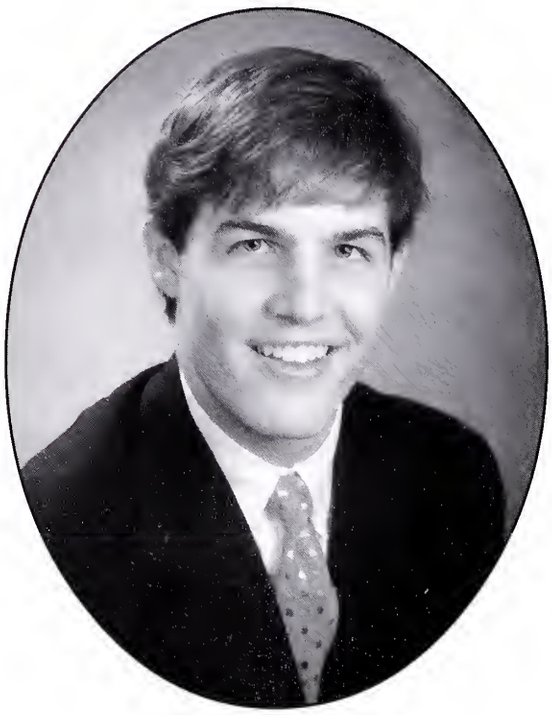
Pick the Winners 10, 12; Rugby Club 11, 12; Amnesty International 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12 (Captain); Track 9, 10; Civic Service Executive Committee Member 12; School Tour Guide 11, 12; Student Life 12



Robert Edward Caldwell

"The long day wanes; the slow moon climbs; the deep/Moans round with many voices. Come, my friends,/'Tis not too late to seek a newer world./Push off, and sitting well in order smite/The sounding furrows; for my purpose holds to sail beyond the sunset, and the baths/Of all the western stars, until I die."
-Tennyson, *Ulysses*

Dean's List 9, 10, 11; Spanish Honor Society11; Spanish 1 Award 9; Spanish Club 9, 10; Rugby Club 11, 12; Pep-Band 12; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; YMCA Youth Legislature 11; Model UN 11; Newspaper Editor 12; Yearbook 12; MUSe 11; School Tour Guide 11; Civic Service 11, 12; US Tennis Association 9, 10, 11, 12;



Andrew Patrick Campbell

"If you think you are working hard, you can work harder. If you think you are doing enough, there is more that you can do. No one really ever exhausts his full potential."

-Pete Carril

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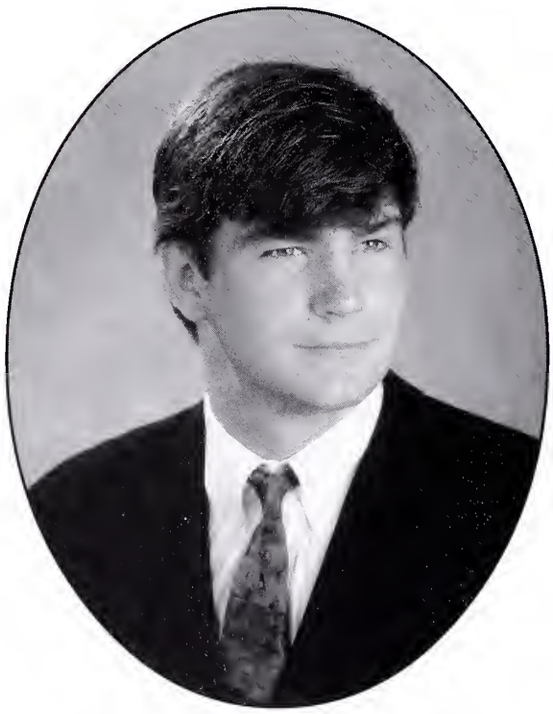

Chancellor Gene Carlisle

"I firmly believe that any man's finest hour-his greatest fulfillment to he holds dear-is that moment when he has worked his heart out in a good cause and lies exhausted on the field of battle-victorious."

-Vince Lombardi

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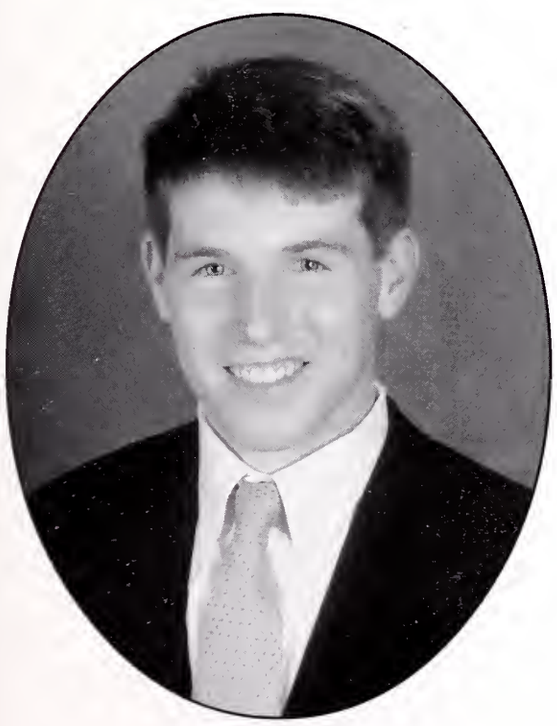
John Barnes Carr

"A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore."

-Yogi Berra

Dean's List 9, 10, 11, 12; Dean's Scholar 10; Latin Honor Society 8, 9; National Merit Semifinalist 12; Latin 9, 10; SADD 10; Guitar Club 9, 10, 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; YMCA Model UN 12; Newspaper Editor 12; Student Tutor 12; Soup Kitchen 11, 12; SMART 11; Art 9, 10, 11, 12; Acolyte 9, 10, 11, 12; Youth Fellowship 9, 10, 11, 12; Happening Steering 11, 12; Young Life 12



Patrick Louis Carr

"Some of it's magic. Some of it's tragic. But I've hada good life all the way."

-Jimmy Buffet

Dean's List 9; Latin Honor Society 8; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Pick the Winners 9; Professional Prognosticators 9, 11, 12; Spanish 9, 10, 11; Basketball 9; Baseball 9, 10; Football 9, 10, 11; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; YMCA Youth Leg 9, 10, 12; Model UN 9, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; School Tour Guide 9, 10; BSA 9; Memphis Heritage 12; Eagle Project 10; Gatekeeper 11; Episcopal Day Camp Counselor 10; Acolyte 9, 10, 11, 12; Youth Fellowship 9, 10, 11, 12; Youth Vestry 9, 10, 11, 12; Boy Scouts 9, 10, 11, 12

Jay Herbert Curtis

"Life is good."

-Unknown

Dean's List 9, 10, 11; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12

Patrick Linn Decker

"I'm skinny right now; I'll be fat in the morning."

-original

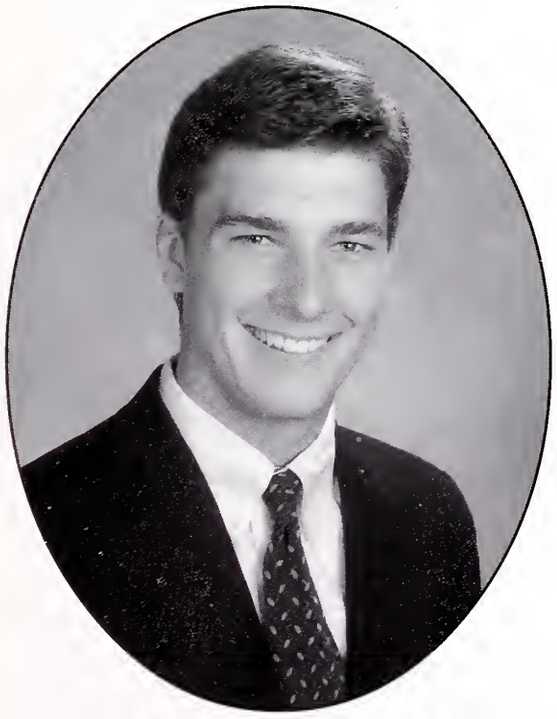
Professional Prognosticators 9, 10, 11, 12; Physics Club 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Seessell's 10; Jersey Mike's 11

Justin Ryan Duncan-Cody

"Well-timed silence hath more eloquence then speech."

-Martin Tupper

Spanish Club 10; Football 9; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Honor Council Vice-President 12; Raymond Skinner Center 9, 10, 11; Youth Fellowship 10



Brian Daniel Eason

"Courage is the resistence to fear, mastery of fear-not abscence of fear."

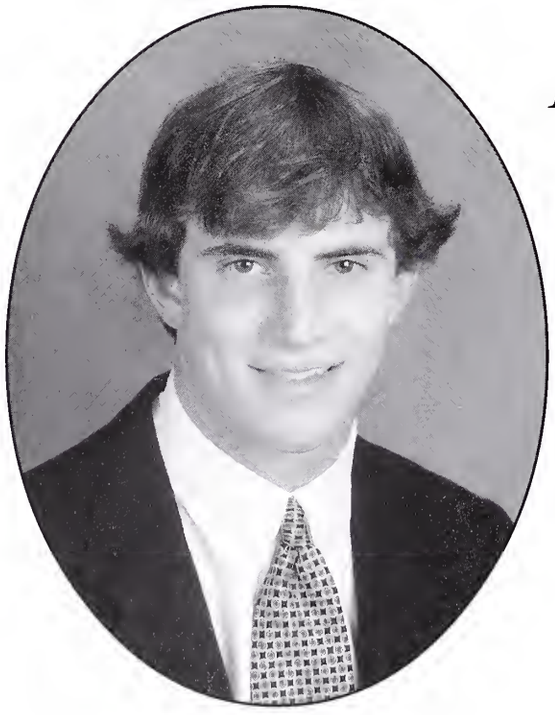
-Mark Twain

Dean's List 11; CBHS Honor Role 9, 10; Professional Prognosticators 11, 12; Amnesty International 11; Rugby Club 11, 12; Baseball 11; Football 9, 11, 12; Civic Service 12; Youth Group 11, 12; Acolyte 11, 12; Soup Kitchen 9, 10; Canterbury Festival 9, 10, 11, 12; Eagle Scouts 9, 10, 11, 12; Lifeguard 11, 12; Knowledge Bowl CBHS 10

Harrison Miller Ford

"Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men's souls and probably themselves will not be realized. Make big plans; aim high in hope and work, remembering that a noble, logical diagram once recorded will never die."
-Daniel H. Burnham

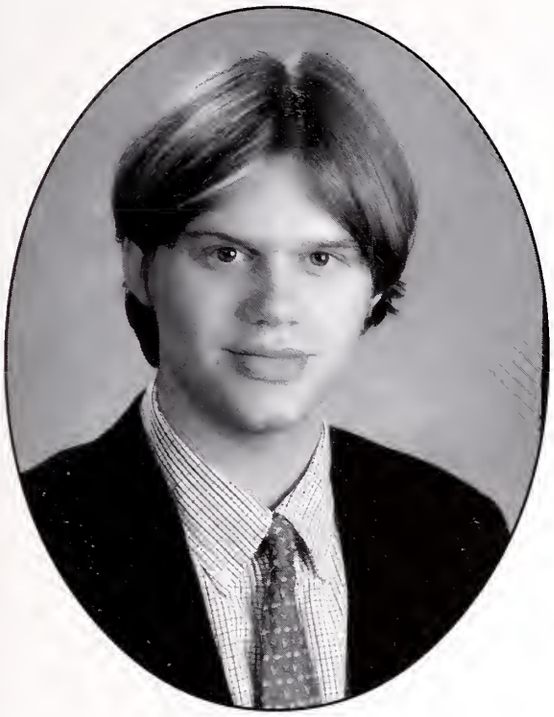
Dean's List 9; National Honor Society 11, 12; Spanish Honor Society 11, 12; FCA 9; Philosophes 9, 10; Pick the Winners 9, 10, 11, 12; Professional Prognosticators 10, 11, 12; Spanish 9, 10, 11, 12; Beg to Differ 9, 10, 11, 12; Barbershop Quartet 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11; Baseball 11; Football 9; Track 9; Student Council 9, 10; Civic Service 9, 10, 11, 12; Government Club Vice-President 11, 12; YMCA Youth Leg 9, 10; Model UN 9, 10; Mock Trial 9, 10, 11, 12; Newspaper Staff 12; Yearbook Editor 10; MUSe photography Editor 9, 10; Guys & Dolls; Chapter 49; DA; Secret Garden; The Real Inspector Hound; Night Music; Grease; Great Expectations; You Cant Take it With You; Mr. Cinders; School Tour Guide 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball Coach 11, 12; Soccer Coach 12; March of Dimes 9; Lower School Civic Service Organization Co-Founder



David Jeff Frazier

"Success is like anything worthwhile. It has a price. You have to pay the price to win and you have to pay the price to get to the point where success is possible. Most important, you must pay the price to stay there."
-Vince Lombardi

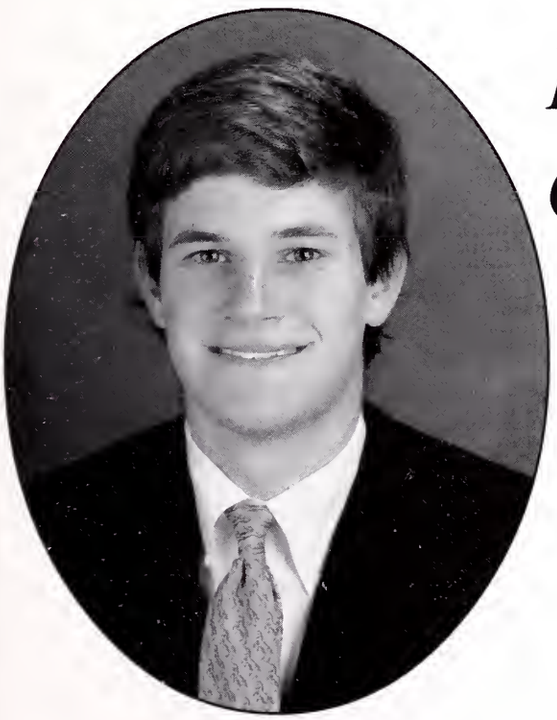
FCA 12; Basketball 9, 10; Football 9, 11, 12; Tennis 9; Track 9, 11; Neighborhood Christian Center 10; Started small summer business 12; Hunting 9; Fishing 9; Skiing 9, Camp 9, 10, 11, 12; Youth Fellowship 9, 10, 11, 12; Young Life 9, 11, 12; MUS Bible Study 11; 1999 Fed-Ex St. Jude Classic 11; Pressure Washing Business 12



Charlie Cole Gerber

"The man in the suit has just bought a new car with the profits he's made on your dreams."
-Steve Winwood, The Low Spark of High Healed Boys

Dean's List 9, 10, 11,12; Professional Prognosticators 12; Amnesty International 11, 12; Bible Study 11; Varsity Tennis 10, 11; Student Council 11, 12; Newspaper 12; Yearbook 12; School Tour Guide 10, 11, 12; Accidental Mersh 10, 11, 12; SWH Construction Co 12; Church Basketball/Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12



Paul Trowbridge Gillespie

"Nothing ventured. Nothing gained. He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life."
-Muhammad Ali

FCA 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9; Student Council 12; Civic Service 12; School Tour Guide 11; Strategic Planning Committee 12; Acolyte 9, 10, 11, 12

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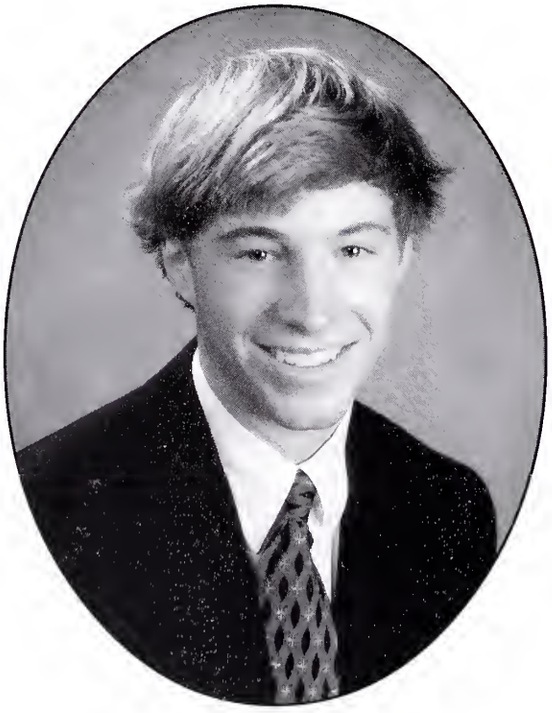
Alexander Wakefield Gordon

"I know what you're thinkin'. Did he fire six shots or only five. To tell you the truth, in all this confusion I lost track myself. But seeing as this is a .44 magnum, the world's most powerful handgun, and would blow your head clean off, you've gotta ask yourself one question: Do I feel lucky? Well, Do ya, punk?"

-Clint Eastwood, Dirty Harry

Chess 11; French 9, 10; Philosophes 9, 10, 11, 12; Rugby 11, 12; Baseball Manager 9; Newspaper Photography Staff 11, 12; YMCA Model U.N. 9; Yearbook Photographer 11, 12; *Grease* stage crew, running crew 11; *Great Expectations* running crew, lights, and stage crew 11; *You Can't Take it With You*; Neighborhood school 9, 10, 11; Volunteer at Memphis Humane society 11, 12



Barry Sykes Grimm

"Well hell, he's already there."

-Jeremiah Johnson

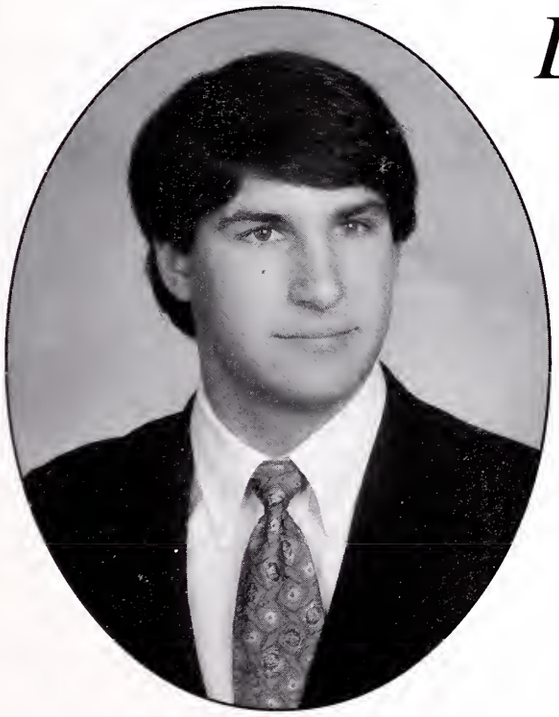
Dean's list 10, 11; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 9, 10, 11, 12; Latin 10, 11; Pick the Winners 10, 11; Professional Prognosticators 10, 11; Cross Country 10, 11; Soccer 10, 11, 12; Volunteer at Christ Community Medical Clinic 11; Tutor 10; Young Life Student Leader 11, 12; Captain of and Organizer of Fall Soccer Team 12; Fishin' an' Huntin' 9, 10, 11, 12; Worked on farm 111 Worked for man in Commercial Real estate and home builder 9, 10, 12; Campaigners Group 10, 11, 12; MUS Bible Study 10, 11, 12

Jon Knox Hampton

Slow down! You move too fast. You've got to make the moment last. Just kickin' down the cobblestones, looking for fun and feelin' groovy. I got no deeds to do, no promises to keep. I'm dappled and drowsy and ready to sleep. Life I love you always groovy.

- Simon and Garfunkel

Dean's List 9, 10, 11,12; Nation Merit Finalist 12; Cum Laude Society 12; Quill and Scroll 12; Mu Alpha Theta 12; AP Scholar Award 11; Amnesty International Vice Chairman 11; Jazz Band and Concert Band 10; Baseball 9, 10; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Council Representative 9; Civic Service Project Chairman- Member, and Summer Camp 2001, 11,12; YMCA Youth Legislature 11, 12 (Press Editor); Newspaper- Staff 11 – Layout Editor 9, 12 – Production Manager 10; Yearbook Co-Editor-in-Chief 12; Student Tutor 9, 10, 11, 12; School Tour Guide 9, 10, 11, 12; Counselor at 4-H Junior Camp 9, 10, 11, 12; Eagle Scout



Dale Eugene Hansen

"The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them."

-Genesis 3:21

Dean's List 9, 10, 11; Dean's Scholar 9, 10; Cum Laude 11, 12; Spanish Honor Society 11, 12; Spanish II Award; Spanish III Award; Spanish 9, 10, 12, Physics 12; Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12; YMCA Model UN 10, 11; Rhodes Model UN 9; Yearbook 12; School Tour Guide; 10, 11; Strato Ministries 11; March of Dimes Walk across America 11; Vocation Bible School 9, 10; Math Tutor 11; Youth Fellowship 9, 10, 11, 12; Alumni Bible study 9, 10, 11, 12

Alan Lorin Hare, Jr.

"Football changes, and so do people."

-Bear Bryant

French 9, 10; Professional Prognosticators 10, 11, 12; Rugby 11, 12; Student Ambassador 12; Beg-to-Differ 9; Football 9, 10, 11; Civic Service Project Chairman- AHA Walk 2000, 12; School Tour Guide 10, 11, 12; Junior League council member for Crystal Ball 2000, 11; Youth Fellowship 9, 10

William Clayton Harris III

"My definition of a leader in a free country is a man who can pursuade people to do what they don't want to do, or do what they're too lazy to do, and like it."

-Harry Truman

Fellowship of Christian Athletes 9, 10, 11, 12; Professional Prognosticators 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish 9, 10, 11, 12; Amnesty International 11; Student Life Committee 12; Football 9, 10; Lacrosse 9, 10, 11, 12; Civic Service Project Chairman- Christmas Tree sale 2000; Europe trip 9, 10, 11; Lacrosse summer camp 9, 10, 11; National Young Leaders Conference 11

Matthew Philip Harrison

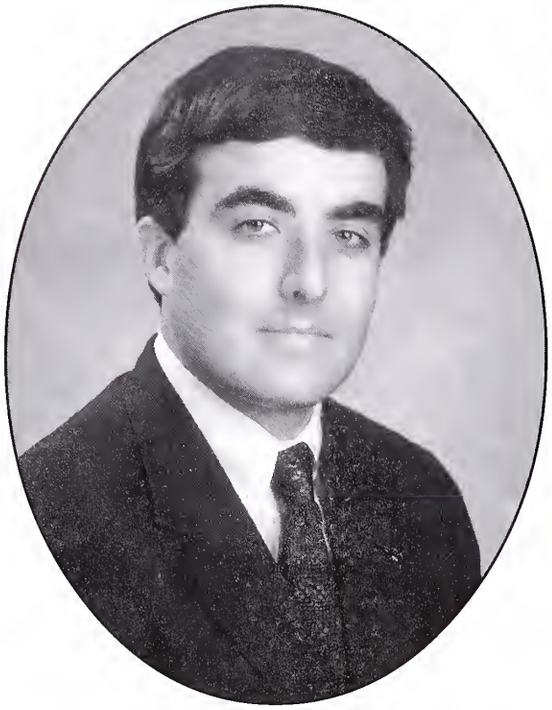
"You will inherit some money or a small piece of land."
-Fortune Cookie

Dean's list 9, 10, 11; Dean's scholar 11; Latin Honor Society 11; Mu Alpha Theta 11, 12; Quill and Scroll 11, 12; Modern European history award 10; Chess club 11, 12; Latin Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Math 11, 12; Philosophes 11, 12; S.A.D.D. 9; Government Club VP 12; YMCA Youth Legislature / Model UN 9, 10, 11, 12; Rhodes Model UN 9, 10, 11, 12; Chicago Model UN 11, 12; Ridgeway Model UN 11; Editor-in-Chief of Newspaper 12; News Editor of Newspaper 11; MUSe poetry editor 11, 12; Into the Woods Stage and Running Crew 10; TMTA 9, 10, 11, 12; National Council of Teachers of English writing award

Benjamin Godtland Hassid

A Chinaman of the T'ang Dynasty-and, by which definition, a philospher-dreamed he was a butterfly, and from that moment he was never quite sure that he was not a butterfly dreaming it was a Chinese philosopher. Envy him; in his two-fold security.
-Tom Stoppard's Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead

Dean's Scholar 9, 10, 11; Cum Laude 11, 12; Latin Honor society 9, 10, 11, 12; Mu Alpha Theta 11, 12; Quill and Scroll Society 11, 12; National Merit Semifinalist 12; Rensselaer Math and Science Award 11; Science Bowl 12; Knowledge Bowl Alternate 11; Tennessee Governor's School for the Sciences 11; Sewanee Award for Excellence 11; Chemistry Award 10; Supreme Court Advancing Legal Education for Students 11; Biology Award 11; Latin III Award 10; Latin IV Award 11; Chess Club 11; Latin Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Philosophes Club 11, 12; YMCA Youth Legislature/ Model UN 9, 10, 11, 12; Rhodes Model UN 11; Newspaper Editor in Chief 12; Newspaper Editorials Editor 11; Yearbook Section/Copy editor 11; Yearbook staff 10, 12; *No Time for Sergeants* 9; *Into the Woods*, set and running Crew; *Grease 11*



Christian Briscoe Reid Hettinger

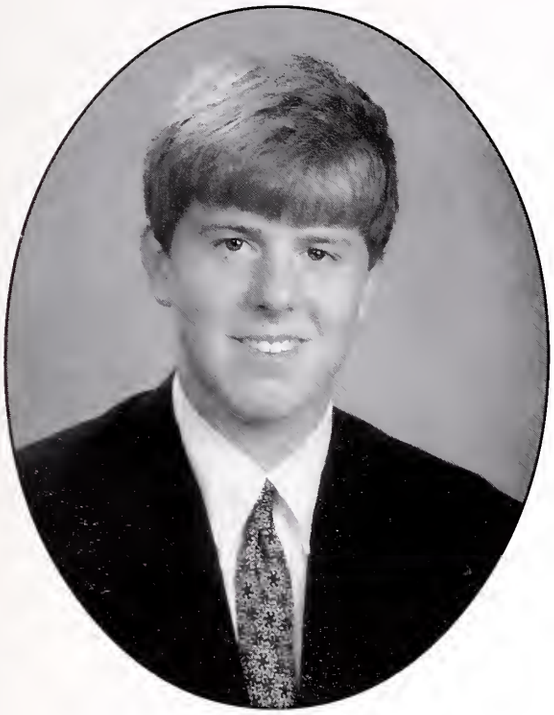
"There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries."
-Shakespeare's Julius Caesar

Fellowship of Christian Athletes 12; Professional Prognosticators 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 10; Rugby 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; YMCA Youth Legislature 9, 10, 11, 12

Matthew Miller Hinson

"It' s the eye of the tiger. It's the thrill of the fight."
-Survivor

Dean's List 9; Latin I award; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 9, 10, 11, 12; Philosophes 10, 11, 12; Pick the Winners 10, 11, 12; Professional Prognosticators 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10; Wrestling 9, 10 11 (captain), 12 (captain); Young life 10, 11, 12

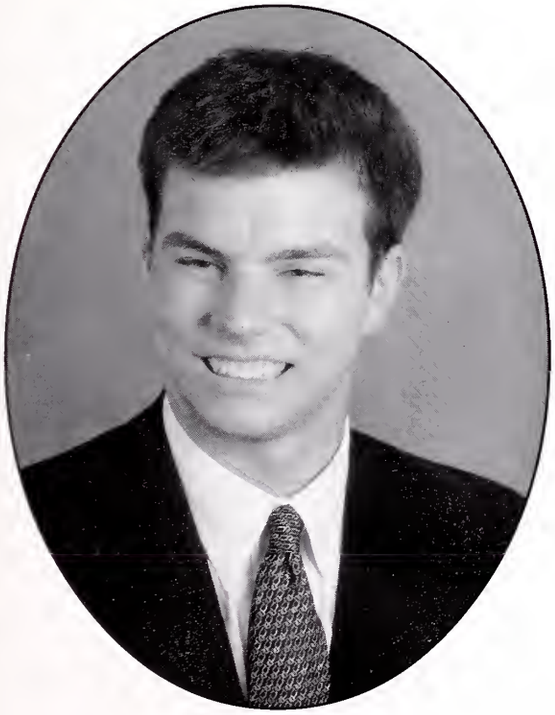


Bruce Bond Hopkins, Jr.

"He who has put forth his total strength in fit actions has the richest return of wisdom.
"

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 10; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; YMCA Model UN 10; MUS in Europe June 2000; Acolyte 9, 10, 11, 12; Youth Fellowship 9, 10, 11, 12; Young life 9, 10, 11, 12; Bridge Builders 11, 12



James Richard Hopkins

"People of mediocre ability sometimes achieve outstanding success because they dont know when to quit."

-George Allen

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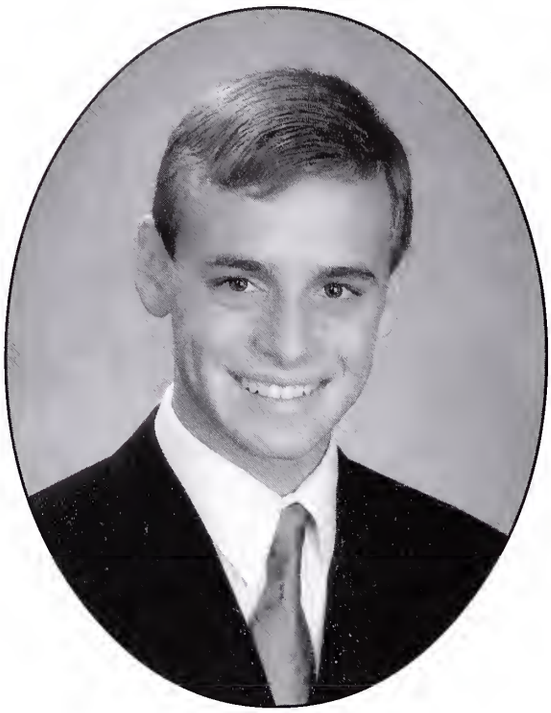
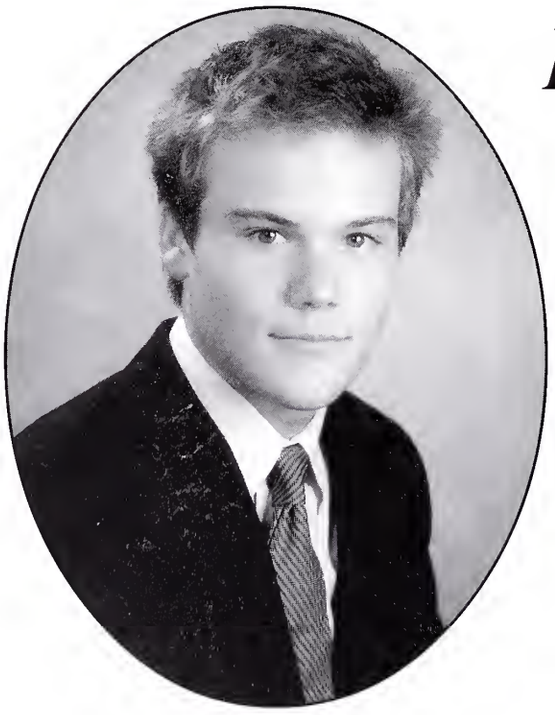


Austin Kyle Hulbert

"When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life in such a way that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice."

-Chinese Proverb

National Honor Society 11, 12; Quill and Scroll 11, 12; French Honor Society 11, 12; Chess 11; French 9, 10, 11; Football Manager 9, 10, 11; Lacrosse Manager 10, 11; Soccer Manager 9, 10, 11; Wrestling 9, 11; YMCA Model UN 9, 10, 11; Mid-South Model UN at Rhodes 11; Sports Editor of Newspaper 12; Yearbook Photographer 9, 10- section editor 11, 12; MUSe staff 12; School Tour Guide 9, 10, 11; *Great Expectations* 11; School Tour Guide 9, 10, 11; Acolyte 9, 10, 11, 12; Youth Fellowship 9, 10, 11, 12; Boy Scouts 9, 10, 11, 12; Bridge Builders 11 Dean's Scholar 9, 10, 11; Mu Alpha Theta 11, 12; National Merit Letter of Commendation 12; French Honor Society 11, 12; AP Scholar Award 12; Chess Club 11,12; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Philosophes 12; Amnesty International 11,12; Soccer 10; Wrestling 9; Government Club Vice-President 12; YMCA Youth Legislature 10, 11, 12; YMCA Model U.N.; Mid-South Model U.N. at Rhodes 11,12;



Lewis McKee Humphreys

"Big players play big games."

-Santanna Moss

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12 (Captain 12); Grade Representative 9, 10, 11; Student Council Convention Delegate 9, 10, 11; Yearbook Staff 11; School Tour Guide 11; Young Life 12; New Hope Christian Academy Volunteer 11

Philip Andrew Janowicz

"Work was hard, so I quit."

-Bart Simpson

Dean's List 10, 11; Dean's Scholar 9; Cum Laude Society 11, 12; Latin Honor Society 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; Mu Alpha Theta 11, 12; Quill and Scroll Society11, 12; National Merit Semifinalist 12; Dartmouth Club Book Award 11; Bausch & Lomb Science Award 11; Latin 1 Award 8, Latin 2 Award 9; IPS Award 9; Chess 11, 12; Latin Club 9, 10, 11, 12; AP Scholar with distinction 12; Match Club 10, 11, 12; Philosophes 12; Pick the Winners 9, 10, 11, 12; Professional Prognosticators 9, 10, 11, 12; Propick (President/Founder) 11; Simpson's Trivia Club President and Founder 11; Cinema Club 9, 10; Beg-to-Differ 9, 10, 11, 12; Barbershop Quartet 9; Student Council Convention Delegate 9, 10, 11; YMCA Model UN 9, 10, 11, 12; Model UN at Rhodes 9, 10, 11, 12; Chicago Model UN 11; Ridgeway Model UN 10; Newspaper Associate Editor 9, 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 9, 10, 11; *Great Expectations, Grease, Into the Woods, Beyond the Fringe, Evita, Midsummer Night's Dream, The Real Inspector Hound, Guys and Dolls, No Time for Sergeants, You Can't Take It with You;* Aids Attendant 9; National Student Leadership Conference 11; Science Bowl 10, 11, 12; TEAMS 9, 10, 11, 12; Knowledge Bowl 11; Governor's School for the Sciences 10

Christopher Price Jones

"I grasp at each second, trying to suck it dry: nothing happens which I do not seize, which I do not fix forever in myself, nothing, neither the fugitive tenderness of those lovely eyes, nor the noises of the street, nor the false dawn of early morning: and even so the minute passes and I do not hold it back, I like to see it pass."

-Jean-Paul Sartre

Dean's Scholar 9, 10, 11; Mu Alpha Theta 11, 12; National Merit Letter of Commendation 12; French Honor Society 11, 12; AP Scholar Award 12; Chess Club 11,12; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Math Club 11, 12; Philosophes 12; Amnesty International 11,12; Soccer 10; Wrestling 9; Government Club Vice-President 12; YMCA Youth Legislature 10, 11, 12; YMCA Model U.N.; Mid-South Model U.N. at Rhodes 11,12; Associate Editor 12; Literary Staff 12; ARML 10,11,12

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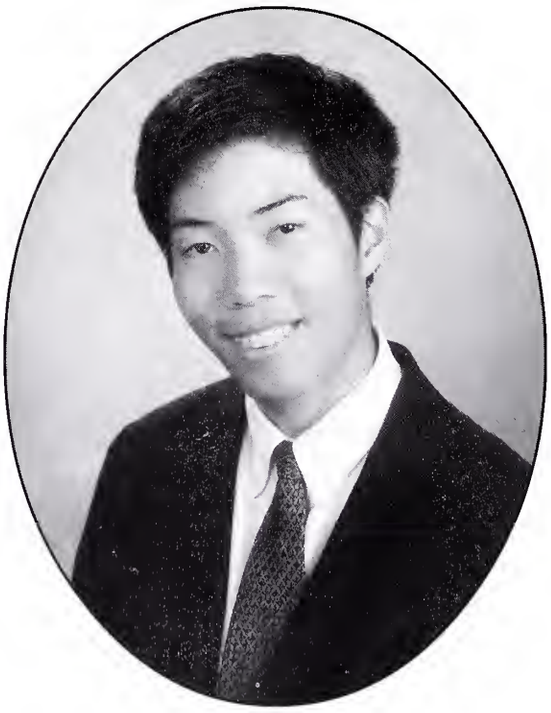
Michael Pierce Jones

"You guys are way too fowl [sic]."

-Harmon

Dean's List 9; Chess Club 11; Professional Prognosticators 11; Amnesty International 11; Manager 11; Grade Representative 12; YMCA Model U.N. 11;

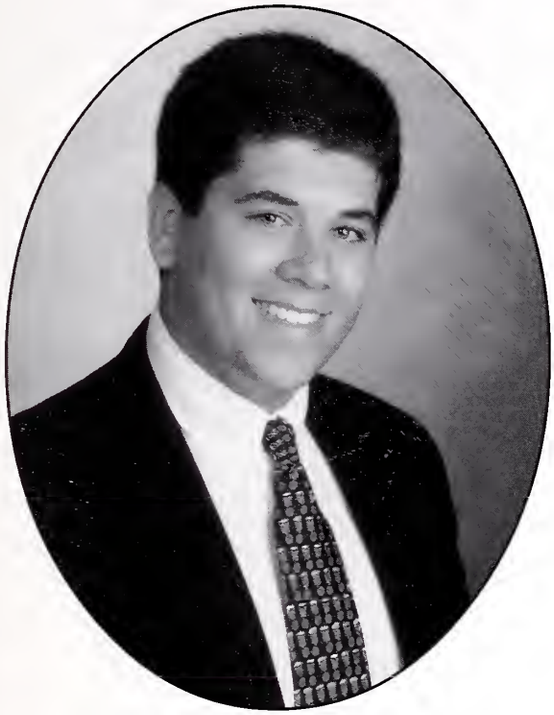


Jerome Li-Yong Kao

"Hope is a good thing, maybe the best of things, and no good thing ever dies."

-Shawshank Redemption

Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; National Merit Letter of Commendation 12; French Club 9,10,11; Math Club 10,11,12; Computer Club 9; Paintball Club 10; Newspaper Photography Staff 11,12; Yearbook Photography Editor 12; Yearbook Photographer 9,10,11,12; Yearbook Staff 9,10,11,12; Student Relations Committee 9,10,11; ARML 10, 11, 12; Governor's School for the Sciences 11; TEAMS 11, 12; Bridge Builders 10, 11

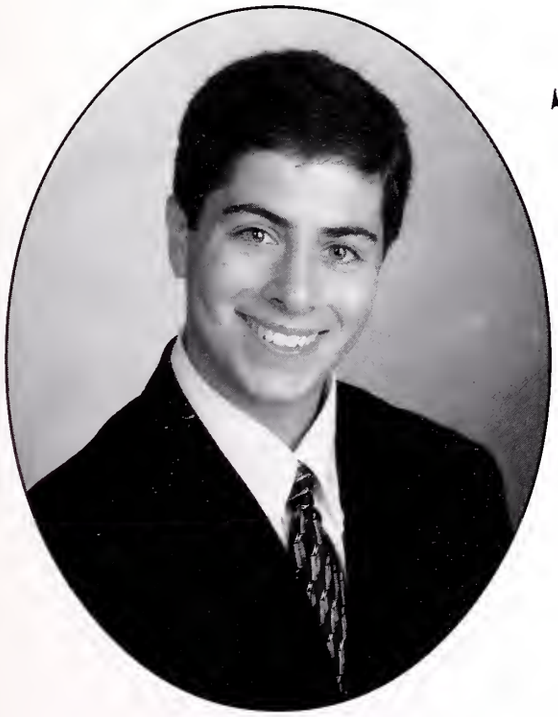


Brian Andrew Katz

"Sometimes you've just gotta let it ride."

-The Eagles

Dean's List 11; Latin Honor Society 8; Latin Club 9,10; Rugby Club 12; Pep Band 12; Civic Service Soup Kitchen Project Chairman 12; School Tour Guide 11,12; Student Relations Committee 10,11,12

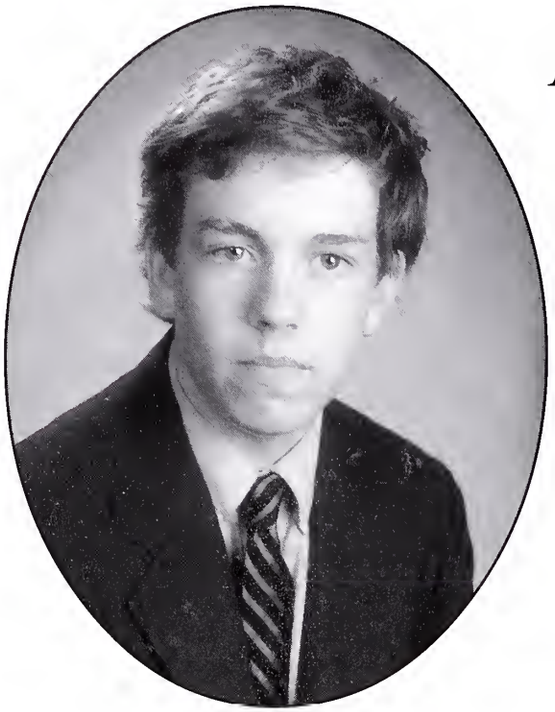


Steven Jeffrey Katz

"The fool doth think he is wise, but the wise man knows himself to be a fool."

-Shakespeare

Dean's List 9,10,11; Latin Honor Society 8; Latin Club 9,10; Civic Service Executive Committee-Member 12; "No Time for Seargants" 9; MUS Student Ambassador 12



Harvey Leland Kay IV

"I can't wait till tomorrow. Why? Cause I get better looking everday!"

-Joe Namath

Quill and Scroll Society 11,12; Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; Cross Country 9; Lacrosse 10,11,12; Student Council Grade Representative 9,10,11,12; Student Council Convention Delegate 9,10,11,12; Civic Service 11, 12; YMCA Model U.N. 9; Newspaper Staff 9,10,11,12; Newspaper Sports Editor 11; Yearbook Staff 10; School Tour Guide 9,10,11,12
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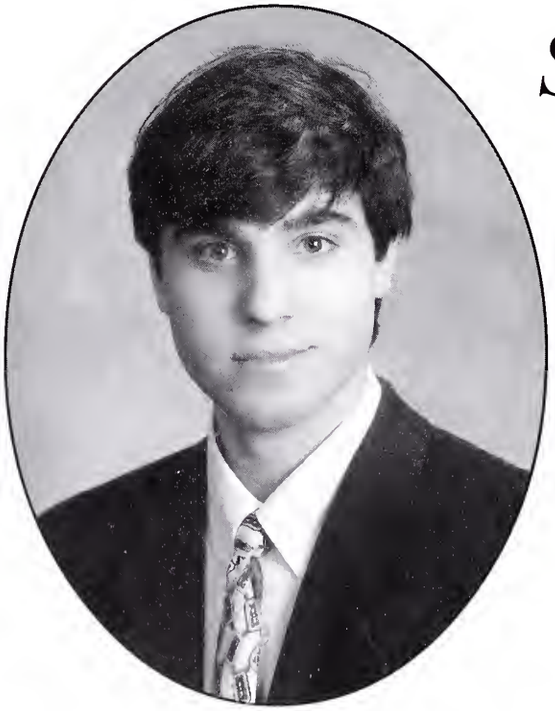


Samer Khuri

"If I knock off any of those Blink 182, Third-Eye-Suck-Hack-Clowns, then I'm doing the right thing. That ain't real music. You might as well have Barney and the Teletubbies playing with 'em."

-Zack Wylde

Prognosticators 9,10,11,12; Announcement Club 12; Pep Band 11; Tennis 9,10,11,12; YMCA Model U.N. 10,11; Yearbook; Kroger St. Jude Ballboy Captain 9,10,11,12; Talent Show Award Recipient 11

Devin Kyle LaBarreare

"A true home is the finest ideal of man."

-Frank Loyd Wright

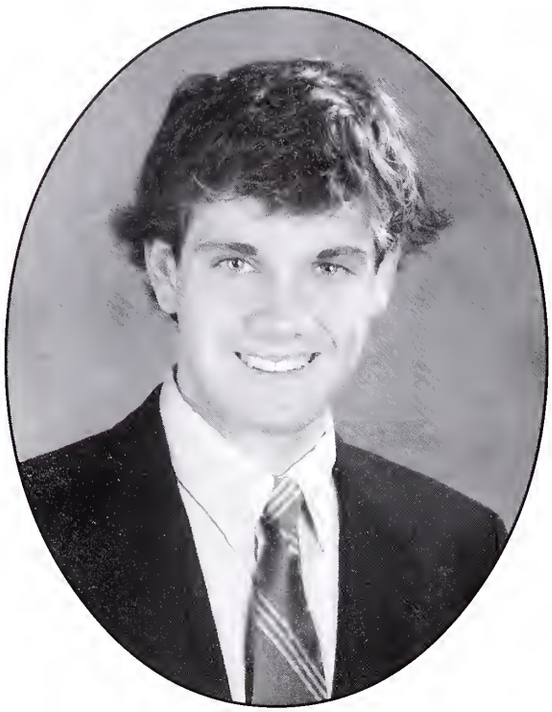
Latin Honor Society 8, 9; Latin Club 9; Cross Country 10,11; Wrestling 9; YMCA Youth Legislature 11; YMCA Model U.N. 11

Kee-Ho Christopher Lam

"If you find yourself alone, riding through green fields with the sun on your face, do not be troubled, for you are in Elysium, and are already dead."

-Gladiator

Dean's List 9, 10, 12; French Honor Society 11,12; French Club 9,10,11; Philosophes 12; Soccer 10,11; Track 9,11,12; Wrestling 9; YMCA Youth Legislature 10,11,12; YMCA Model U.N. 9,10,11,12; Yearbook Staff 11; Yearbook 12; Bridge Builders 11,12



David Cooper Landy

"Things go by like real fast these days. I didn't think this quote would be due for at least a couple more weeks."

-original

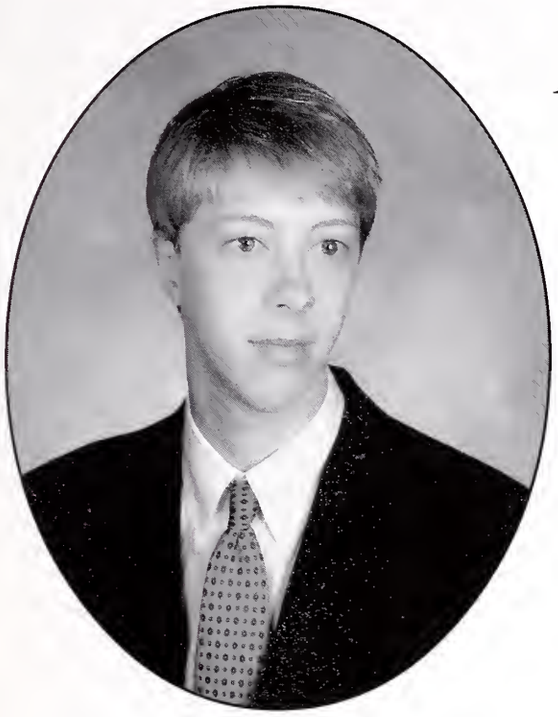
Dean's List 9,10; Mu Alpha Theta 11,12; National Merit Letter of Commendation 12; Latin Club 9,10; Cross Country 10; Tennis 10; Track 11; Swimming 11, 12; Government Club 12; YMCA Youth Legislature 11; YMCA Model U.N. 10,11,12; Mock Trial 10,11,12; Yearbook 12;

William Russell Matthews

"Life is not tried, it is merely survived if you're standing outside the fire."

-Garth Brooks

Dean's List 9,11; Professional Prognosticators 11,12; Spanish Club 9,10; Rugby Club 11; Manager 9,10,11,12; Bible Study 9,10,11

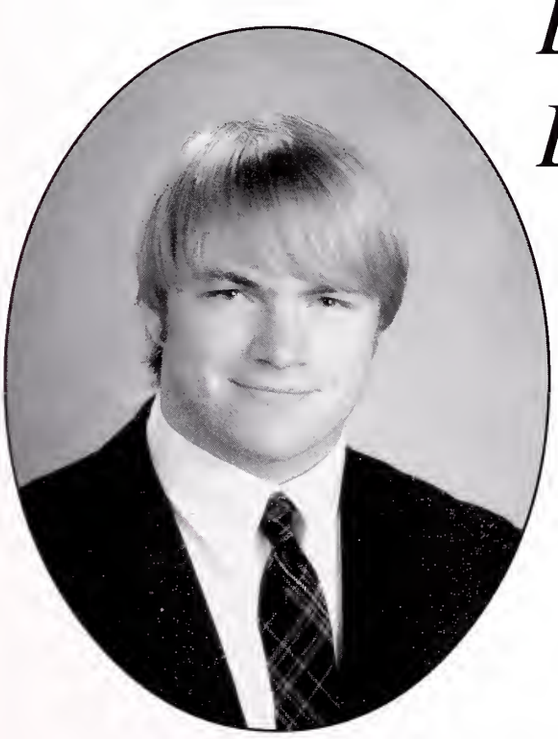


Paul Knowlton McClure

"There's an old joke that goes, 'why don't blind people skydive?' Is it irrelevant? I don't think so. Call me old fashioned, call me resistable, call me late-for-lunch, but I think grabbing the initiative, overcoming handicaps, and yes, yes, even skydiving blind are the true virtues. I'm sure you have your own story. Raise your hand if you have your own story...Lot of stories, lot of hands, which is to say that I have a lot of friends."

-Dana Carvey

Dean's List 9, 10, 11; French Club 9, 10, 11 (Vice President 12); Professional Prognosticators 9, 10, 11, 12; Announcement Club (Vice President 12); Environmental Science Club 12; Tennis 9, 10, 11 (Captain 12); Student Council Convention Delegate 9, 10, 11; Student Council Grade Representative 12; Yearbook 12; Alumni Bible Study 9, 10, 11, 12.



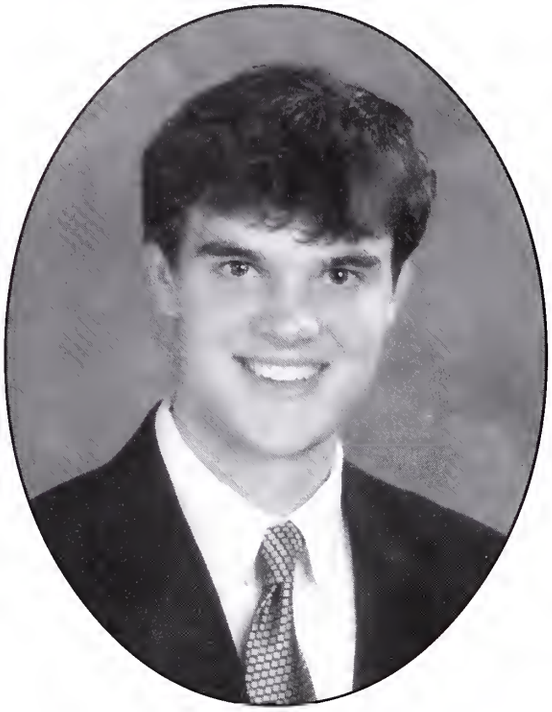
Daniel Coppedge Douglass McDonell

Class President

"i thank You God for most this amazing/ day: for the leaping greenly spirits of trees/ and a blue true dream of sky; and for everything which is natural which is infinite which is yes."

-e.e. cummings

Dean's List 9,10; Dean's Scholar 10; Latin Honor Society 9,10; National Honor Society 11,12; National Merit Semifinalist 12; AP Scholar Award 12; Latin Club 9,10,11,12; Rugby 11,12; Paintball Club 10; Amnesty International 11,12; Fencing Club 9,10; Football 9,10,11,12; Track 10,11,12; Wrestling 11,12; Student Council Convention Delegate 11,12; Senior Class President 12; Civic Service Executive Committee-Member 12; S.C.A.L.E.S 11; Government Club Vice-President 12; YMCA Youth Legislature 9,10,11,12; YMCA Model U.N. 9,10,11,12; Mid-South Model U.N. at Rhodes 9,10; Chicago Model U.N. 11; Yearbook Section Editor 12; Poetry Editor 11; "No Time for Seargants" Set Crew 9; "Chapter 49" Stage Crew 9; "Into the Woods" Spotlight-Stage Crew 10; "A Little Night Music" Spotlight-Stage Crew 10; USTV 9; Student Tutor 9; School Tour Guide 11,12; Student Ambassador 12; Knowledge Quest 11,12

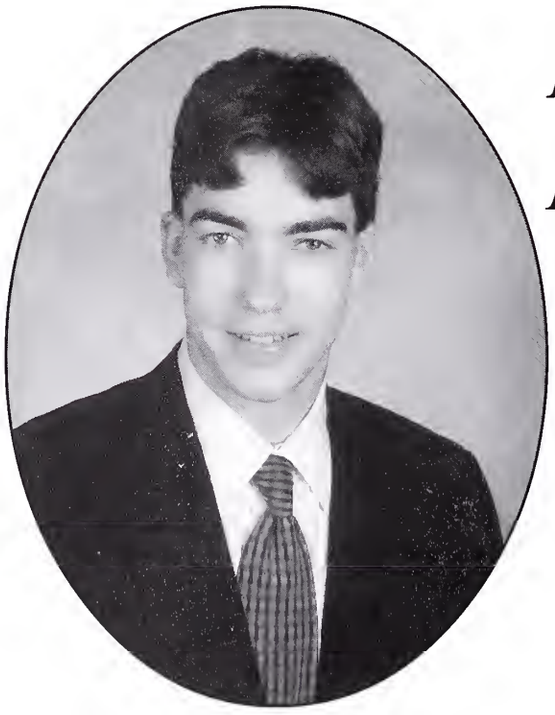


Michael Christopher McLaren

"A dragon lives forever but not so little boys/Painted wings and giant rings make way for other toys."

-Peter Yarrow, "Puff"

Dean's List 11; Dean's Scholar 9, 10; Cum Laude Society 11, 12; National Honor Society 11, 12; French Honor Society 11, 12; Yale Book Award 11; FCA 10, 11; French 11; Professional Prognosticators 11; Movie Club 11; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council Grade Representative 11; Secretary-Treasurer 12; Student Ambassador 12; Bible Study 9, 10, 11, 12; Young Life 10, 11, 12.

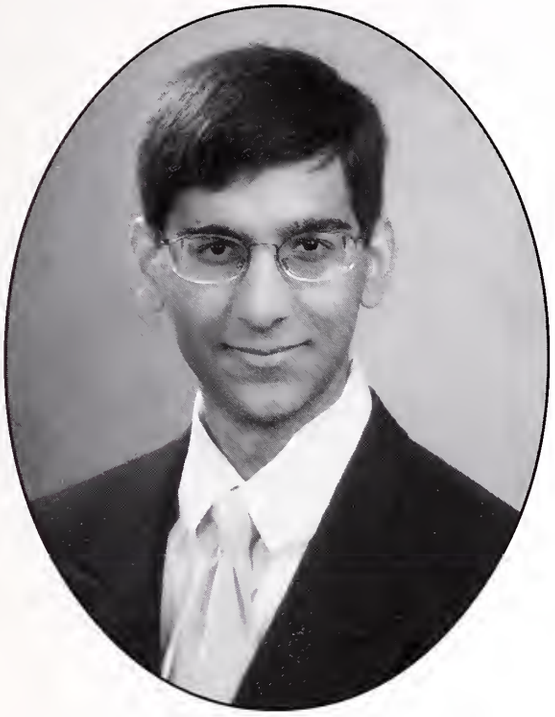


Benjamin Gordin McMurtry

"Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens."

-Jimi Hendrix

Philosophes 12; Rugby Club; Cross Country 9,10; Lacrosse 10; Newspaper Photography Editor 12; Newspaper Photography Staff 9,10,11,12; Newspaper Staff 12; Yearbook Photography Editor 11,12; Yearbook Photographer 9,10,11,12; Yearbook Staff 9,10; "Grease" Crew 11



Neil Jagdish Mehta

"In particular, my experiences in the Nazi Hollocaust allowed me to empathize with the condition of farm animals in today's factory farms, auction yards, and slaughterhouses. I know first hand what it's like to be treated like a worthless object, to be hunted by the killers of my family and friends, to wonder each day if I will see the next sunrise, to be crammed in a cattle car on the way to slaughter."

-Alex Hershaft

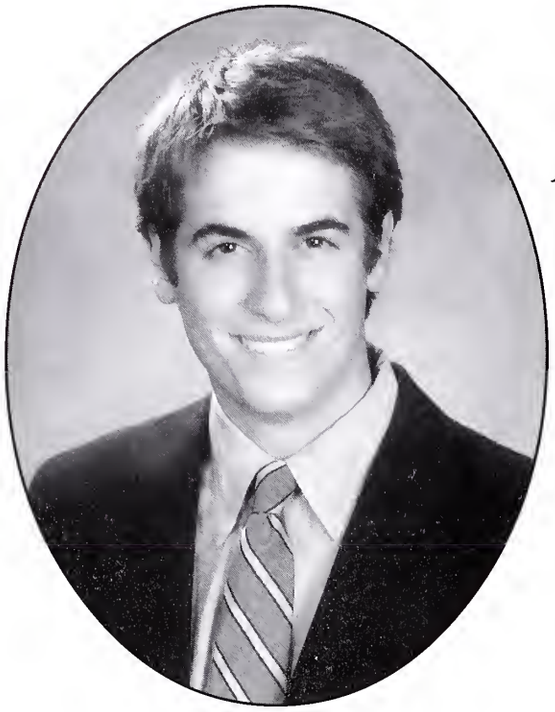
Dean's List 9, 10, 11; Dean's Scholar 9, 10, 11; Cum Laude Society 11, 12; Mu Alpha Theta 10, 11, President 12; National Merit Semifinalist 12; Spanish Honor Society 11, 12; Spanish I Award 9, Spanish II Award 10, Spanish III Award 11, Chess Club Founder 11, President 12; YMCA Model UN 10; Newspaper News Editor 12

Hunter Tedford Mills

"It is better to fly and be shot down than never to fly at all."

-Flip Eikner

FCA 12; Professional Prognosticators 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9; Student Council Convention 9, 10, 11; Civic Service Project Chairman 12; School Tour Guide 11; Young Life 9, 10, 11, 12.

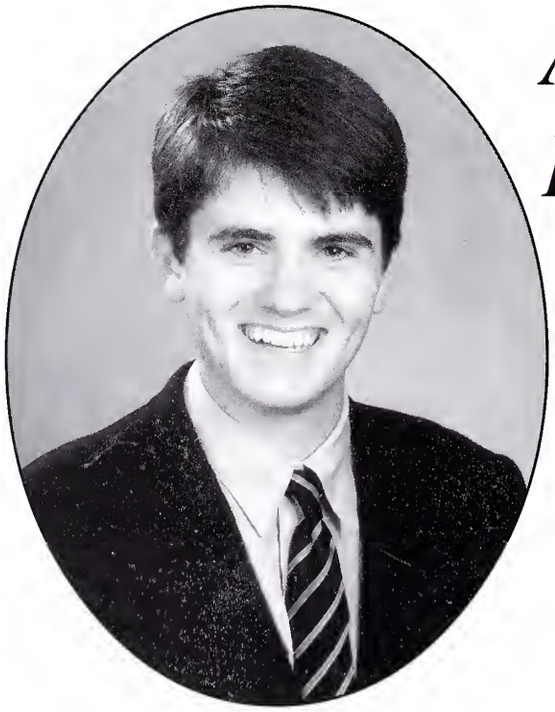


William Fielding Mueller

"My goal in life is to be the kind of person my dog thinks I am."

-Unknown

Religious Studies Award 11, Pick the Winners 12; Professional Prognosticators 12; S.A.D.D. 12; Ski Club 9, 10, Vice President 11; Lasallian Youth 9, 10, 11; Physics Club President 12; Photography Club 10, 11 FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Government Club 12; Cross Country 9, 10; Football 11; Lacrosse 9, 10, 12, Captain 11; Newspaper Photography Staff 9, 10, 11, 12; Staff 9, 10, 11, 12; Sports Editor 9, 10; Yearbook Photographer 9, 10, 11; Staff 9, 10, 11



Alpha Omega Newberry IV

"By faith Abraham went out from the land of his fathers and became a sojourner in the land of promise. He left one thing behind, took one thing with him: he left his earthly understanding behind and took faith with him."

-Soren Kierkegaard

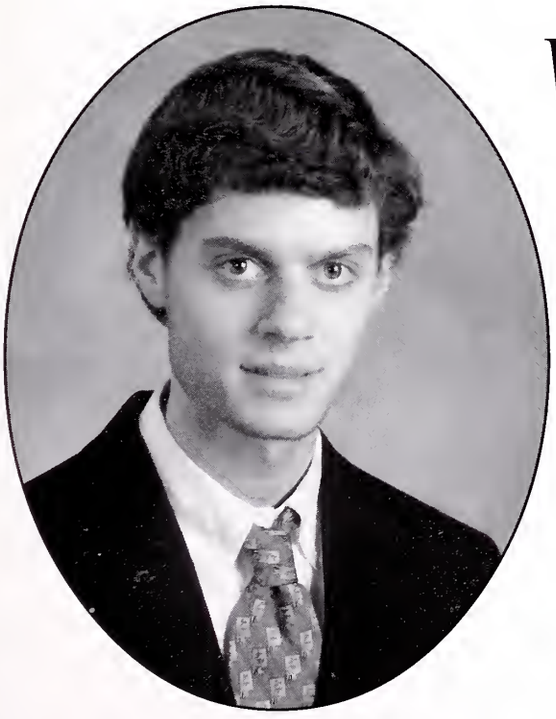
National Merit Semifinalist 12; AP Scholar with Honors 12; Philosophes 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Rugby 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9; Track 10, 11, 12; YMCA Youth Legislature 10; YMCA Model UN 11; Model UN at Rhodes 9; Newspaper Staff 12; MUSe Poetry Editor 12; *No Time for Sergeants, Guys and Dolls, Chapter 49, The Real Inspector Hound, Beyond the Fringe, Into the Woods, The Secret Garden, Grease!, Great Expectations, You Can't Take it With You* (Crew), *Midsummer Night's Dream* 12

Thomas James Norton, Jr.

"Do not go gentle into that good night, old age should burn and rave at close of day; Rage, Rage Aganst the dying of the light."

-Dylan Thomas

Pick the Winners 9, 10; Professional Prognosticators 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish 9, 10, 11; Cross Country 9, 10, 11; Lacrosse 10, 11, 12; YMCA Model U.N. 9, 10, 11; Youth Fellowship 10, 11, 12

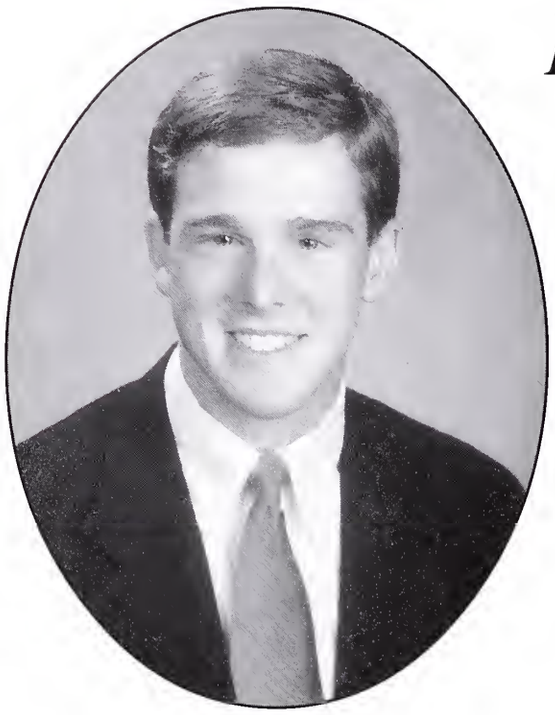


William Brandon O'Mell

"Love, you drive me to distraction."

-Dave Matthews Band

F.C.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Pick the Winners 9, 10, 11; Professional Prognosticators 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11



Bradley Joseph Patton

"Those people who think they know everything are just a great annoyance to those of us who do."

-Isaac Asimov

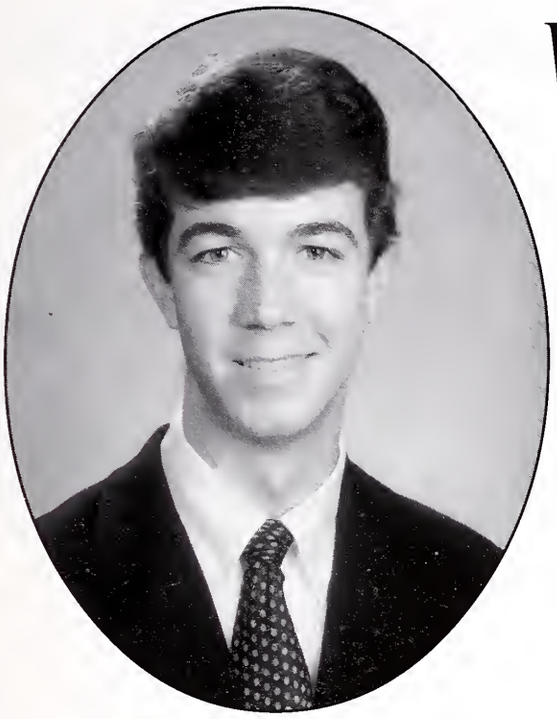
Dean's List 11, 12; Pick the Winners 9; Professional Prognosticators 10; Amnesty International 11, 12; Golf 10, 11, 12; YMCA Youth Legislature 11; YMCA Model U.N. 10; Yearbook 12; New Hope Christian Academy Tutor 12

Brian Christopher Payne

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed people can change the world. Indeed, its the only thing that ever has."

-Margaret Mead

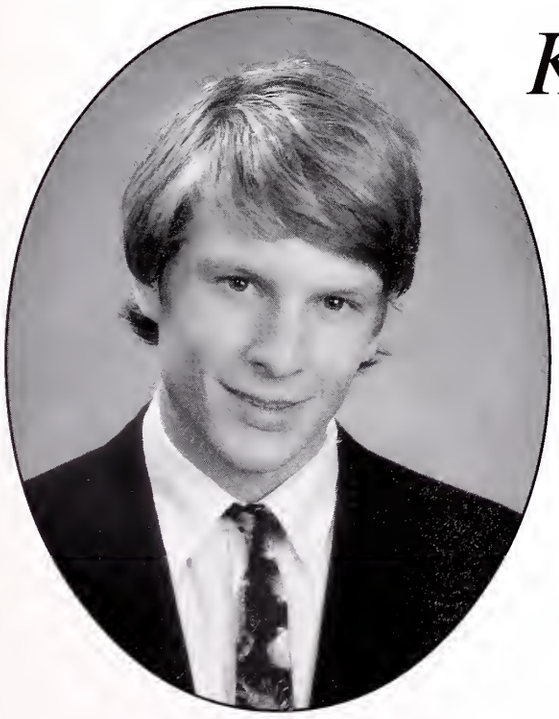
Dean's List 11; Spanish Honor Society 11, 12; Professional Prognosticators 10, 11, 12; Spanish 9, 10, 11, 12; Amnesty International President (Co-founder of MUS chapter) 11, 12; Cross Country 10, 11; Football 9; Track 10, 11, 12; Student Council Convention Delegate 11; YMCA Youth Legislature 11; YMCA Model U.N. 10; Yearbook 12; *Safely Home* 9; Student Life President 12



William Tate Pegg

" You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair."
-General Douglas MacArthur

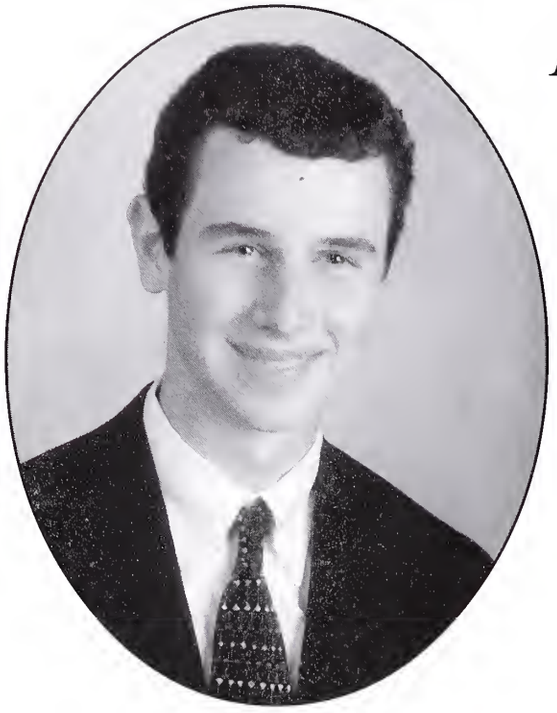
Dean's List 9, 10, 11; Latin Honor Society 10; Optimist Club Junior Citizenship Award 8; F.C.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Latin 9, 10; Math 10; Professional Prognosticators 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish 11; Baseball 9, 10; Cross Country 9, 10; Student Council Convention Delegate 11; Honor Council 9, 10; Civic Service Executive Committee 12; Civic Service Project Chairman 12; YMCA Model U.N. 11; School Tour Guide 9, 10, 11, 12; Youth Fellowship 9, 10, 11, 12



Karl Yurik Petrow

"He who makes a beast of himself gets rid of the pain of being a man."
-Dr. Johnson

Wrestling 9, 10, 11



Patrick Donovan Quinn

"While there is a lower class, I am in it; while there is a criminal element, I am of it; while there is a soul in prison, I am not free."

-Eugene Victor Debs

Dean's List 10, 11; Cum Laude Society 11, 12; Mu Alpha Theta 11, 12; Quill and Scroll Society 11, 12; National Merit Finalist 12; French Honor Society 11, 12; High Honors 9; French III Award 11; French 11, 12; Pep Band 10, 11; Cross Country 9, 10, 11; Lacrosse 9, 10, 11, 12; Swimming 9; Government Club Vice-President 12; YMCA Youth Legislature 10, 11, 12 (Lt. Governor); YMCA Model U.N. 11, 12; Newspaper Lower School Editor 11, Columnist 12; ARML 11; Yearbook Co-Editor-in-Chief 12; Student Tutor 10, 11, 12; TEAMS 11, 12

Dalton Troy Rushing

"I can't remember all the times I tried to tell myself to hold on to these moment as they pass."

-Counting Crows

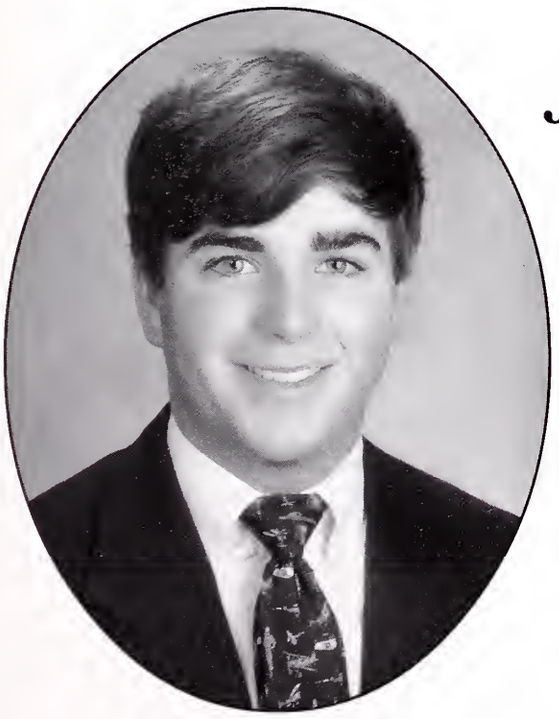
National Merit Letter of Commendation 12; Beg-To-Differ 10, 11, 12; Mock Trial 10, 11; Newspaper 11, 12; Wordsmith 11, 12;

Matthew Christopher Sauter

"There's a lot of things about me you don't know anything about. Things you wouldn't understand. Things you couldn't understand. Things you shouldn't understand. You don't want to get mixed up with a guy like me. I'm a loner, a rebel. So long now."

-Pee Wee Herman

Dean's List 9, 10, 11; Professional Prognosticators 11, 12; Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12 (Captain); Track 9, 10, 11, 12



James Hughes Sayle

"I was always complaining about the ruts in the road until I realized that the ruts are the road."

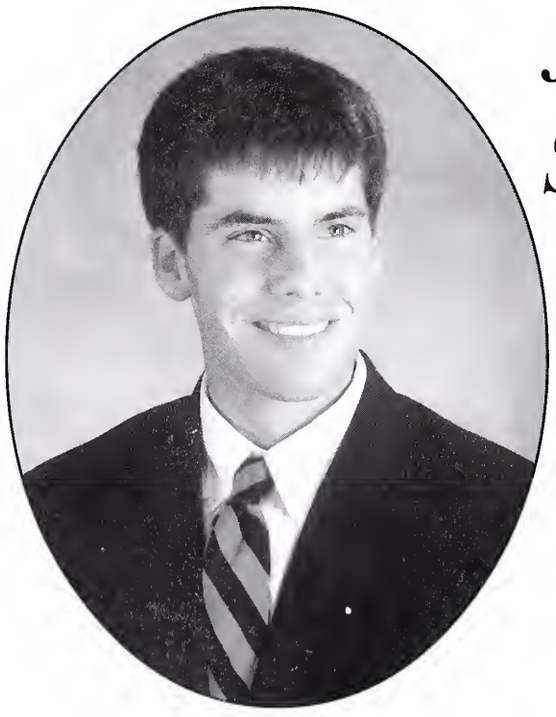
-Unknown

Spanish 9, 10

Christian Robert Schmitt

"Consistency is the last resort of the unimaginative"
-Oscar Wilde

Dean's List 9, 10, 11; Dean's Scholar 9; Latin Honor Society 8; Spanish Honor Society 11; Spanish I Award 9; Philosophes 9, 11; S.A.D.D. 9; Spanish 10, 11; Football 9; YMCA Youth Legislature 10; YMCA Model U.N. 10, 11, 12; Mid-South Model U.N. at Rhodes 9; Newspaper Copy Editor 12; Yearbook Co-Editor-in-Chief 12; MUSe Art Editor 12; *Guys and Dolls; The Real Inspector Hound/ Beyond the Fringe*; *Into the Woods*; *Grease*; *Great Expectations*; *The Secret Garden*; *Evita*; *Rumors*; *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*; Chapel Crew 12; Odyssey of the Mind 9.



Jonathan Skipper Seabold

"Conditioned to self-interest, with emotions locked away. If that's what they call normal, I'd rather be insane."
-Lint (Operation Ivy)

Dean's List 9, 10, 11; National Merit Letter of Commendation 12; French 9, 10, 11; Soccer 9, 10, 11 (Best of Preps/All Metro Boys' Team, All-State Boys' Division 2 Team) 12; Red and Blue 11; YMCA Model U.N. 10; Rotary Youth Leadership Conference 11; Yearbook 10; Youth Fellowship 9, 10

James Randolph Shelton

"If it ain't broke, do not fix it [sic]."

-Unknown

Spanish 9, 10; Cross Country 10

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Chung Yee Shen

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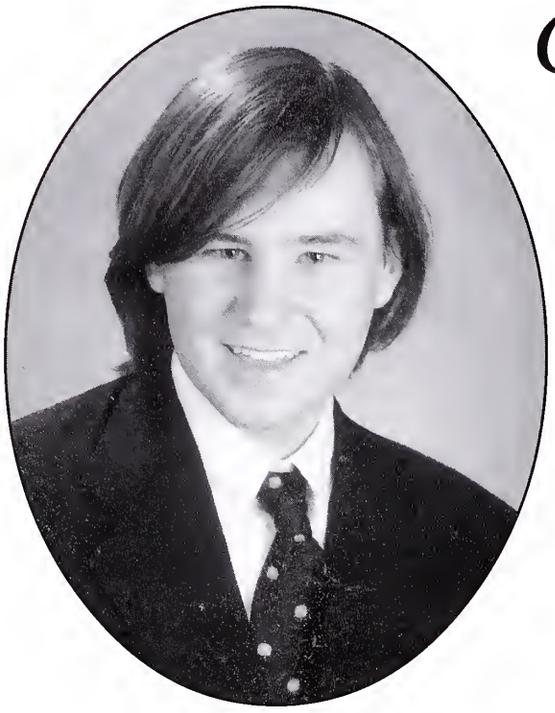
Student Tutor 9

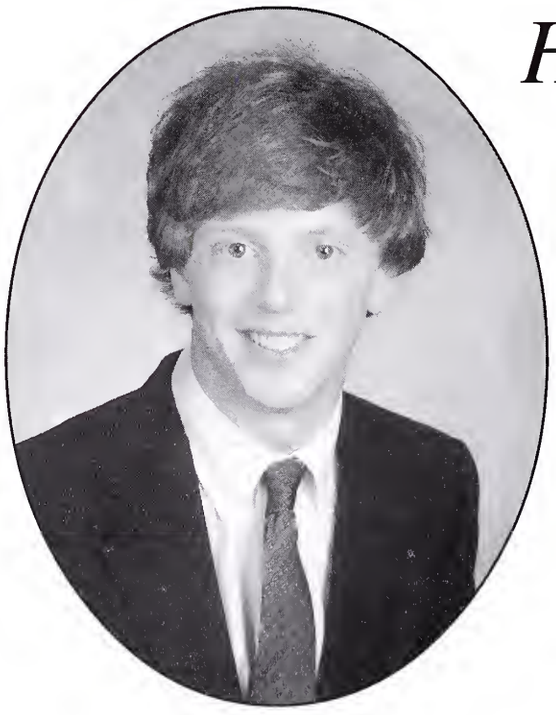


Cooper Morrison Smith

"Not only is there no God, but try getting a plumber on the weekends."

-Woody Allen

Dean's List 9, 11; Professional Prognosticators 10, 11; Spanish 9, 10, 11; Amnesty International 11; Cross Country 10, 11; Track 10; Wrestling 11; Student Council Convention Delegate 11; YMCA Model U.N. 10, 11; King of Midtown 9, 10, 11, 12

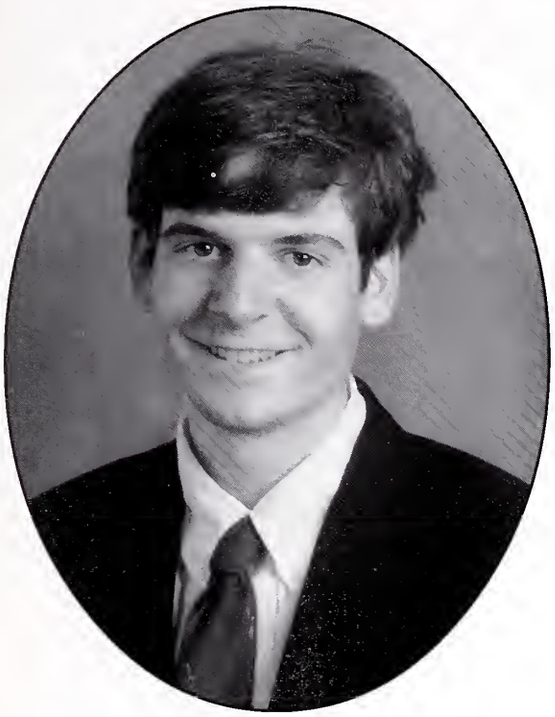


Henry Paul Sullivant III

"Every kind of music is good, except the boring kind."

-Gioacchino Rossini

National Honor Society 11, 12; Quill and Scroll Society 11, 12; Spanish Honor Society 11, 12; Latin 9; Spanish 10, 11; Cross Country 9; Lacrosse 9(JV co-captain), 10, 11, 12(co-captain); Student Council 11(Secretary-Treasurer), 12(Vice-President); YMCA Model U.N. 10; Newspaper 10, 11; Yearbook 10, 11, 12; School Tour Guide 11, 12; Accidental Mersh 11, 12; Youth Fellowship 10, 11; Bible Study 11, 12;

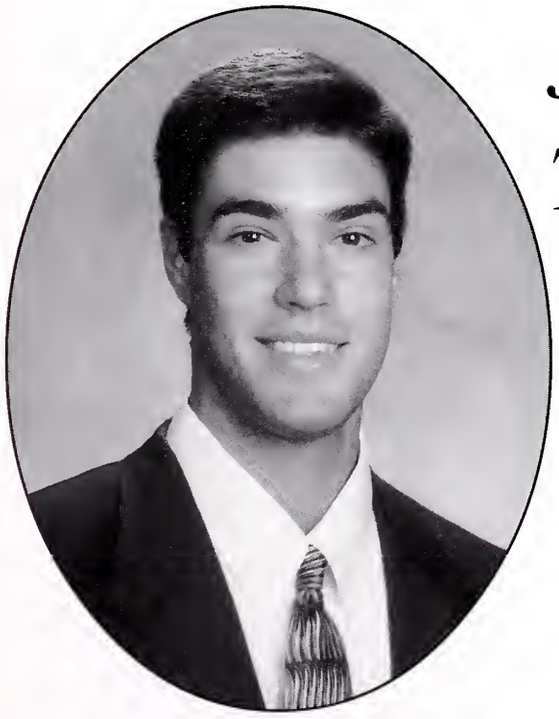


James Hammond Tayloe

"Sister, if I knew the answer to that I sure as heck wouldn't be here."

-Hawkeye

Dean's List 9; Latin Honor Society 8, 9, 10; National Merit Letter of Commendation 12; Latin Club 9, 10; Philosophes 9, 10, Vice President 11; S.A.D.D. 9, 10; Cross Country 10; Golf 9; Tennis 9, 10; Commissioner of Special Activities 11; Youth Legislature 9; Yearbook Staff 10, 11; MUSe Poetry Editor 11; *Grease* 11; *Great Expectations* 11; *Working* 12 (Assistant Director); *The Crucible* 12 (Assistant Director); USTV 9, 10; Student Tutor 9; Student Tour Guide 10, 11; Civic Service 9, 10; National Young Leaders Conference 11

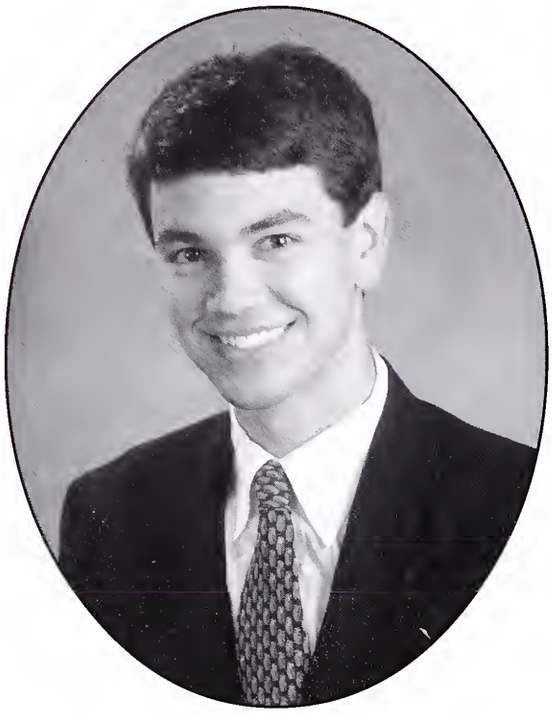


Jonathan Errington Thomas

"Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising again each time we fall."

-Vince Lombardi

FCA 12; French Club 10, 11, 12; Pick the Winners 11; Professoinal Prognosticators 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Election Committee 12; Youth Fellowship 9, 10, 11, 12



Treadwell Blakesley Thompson

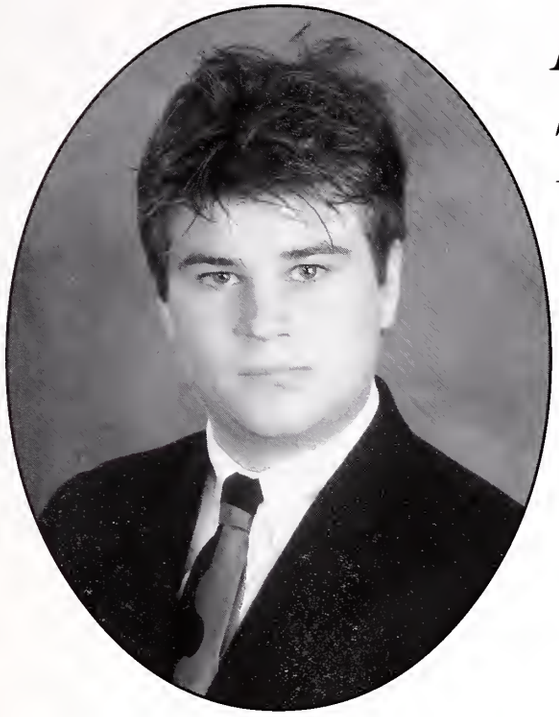
Dean's Scholar 9, 10, 11; Latin Honor Society 8; French Honor Society 11; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Professional Prognosticators 9, 10, 11, 12; La Trattoria 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council Convention Delegate 9, 10, 11; Civic Service Executive Committee Member and Project Chairman 12; Civic Service Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Newspaper Staff 12; MUS Bible Study 9, 10, 11, President 12 Dean's List 9, 10; Spanish Honor Society 11, 12; Spanish 9, 10, 11; Lacrosse 9, 10,

Michael F. Tom

"Yesterday is already a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision. But today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness, and every tomorrow a vision of hope."

-Unknown

11, 12; Student Council Convention Delegate 9, 10, 11, 12; Student Council Grade Representative 12; YMCA Model U.N. 10, 11; Yearbook 11, 12; School Tour Guide 11; Student Ambassador 12



Dominic Alexander Treadwell

"New opinions are always suspected, and usually opposed, without any other reason but because they are not already common."

-John Locke

Lacrosse 9, 10, 11, 12 (Hon. Mention All-State Team Division II);

William Gibbs Vestal

"Gather ye rosebuds why ye may, / Old Time is still a-flying; / and this same flower that smiles today / tomorrow will be dying."

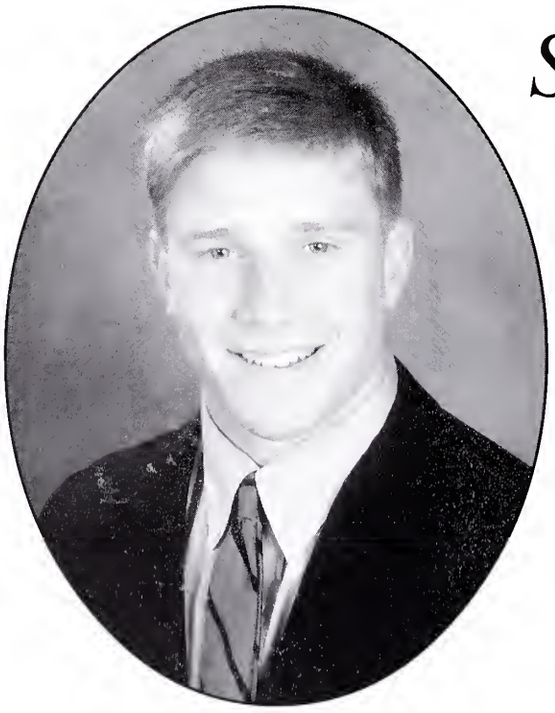
-Herrick, "To the Virgins, To make much of Time"

F.C.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 10, 11; Lacrosse 9; Youth Fellowship 9, 10, 11, 12; Young Life 9, 10, 11, 12

Christopher Michael Vincent

"Every man dies, but not every man really lives."
-William Wallace, Braveheart

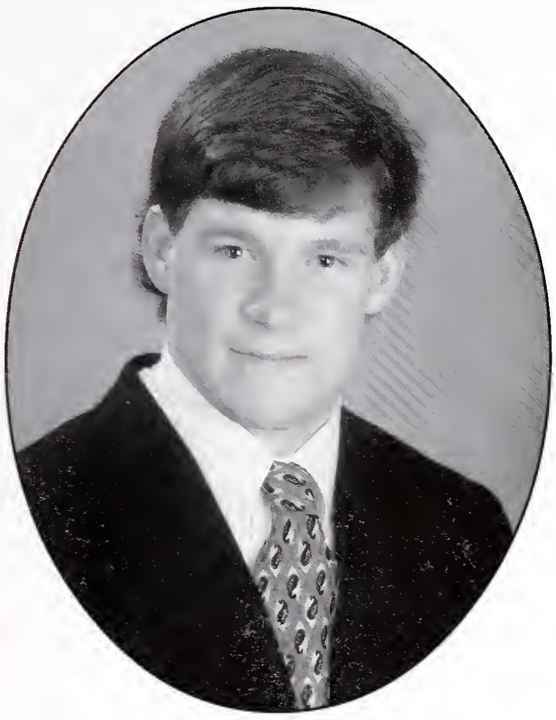
Dean's List 9, 10, 11; French Honor Society 11, 12; French 9, 10, 11; Cross Country 10, 11; Track 11, 12; Civic Service Executive Committee 12; YMCA Youth Legislature 11; *No Time for Sergeants* 9; *Guys and Dolls* 9; Bridge Builders 11, 12



Scott Woodmansee Vogel

"Put your hand on a hot stove for a minute, and it seems like an hour. Sit with a pretty girl for an hour, and it seems like a minute. That's relativity."
-Albert Einstein

Dean's List 9, 10, 11; Latin Honor Society 8; F.C.A 9, 10, 11, 12; Pick the Winners 9, 10, 11, 12; Professional Prognosticators 9, 10, 11, 12 (President); Spanish 9, 10; Physics Club 12; Baseball 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12 (Captain); Student Council Convention Delegate 9, 10, 11



William Ewing White

"Oh many a peer of England brews / Livelier liquor than the Muse, / And malt does more than Milton can / To justify God's ways to man. / Ale, man, ale's the stuff to drink / For fellows whom it hurts to think: / Look into the pewter pot / To the world as the world's not."

-A. E. Housman

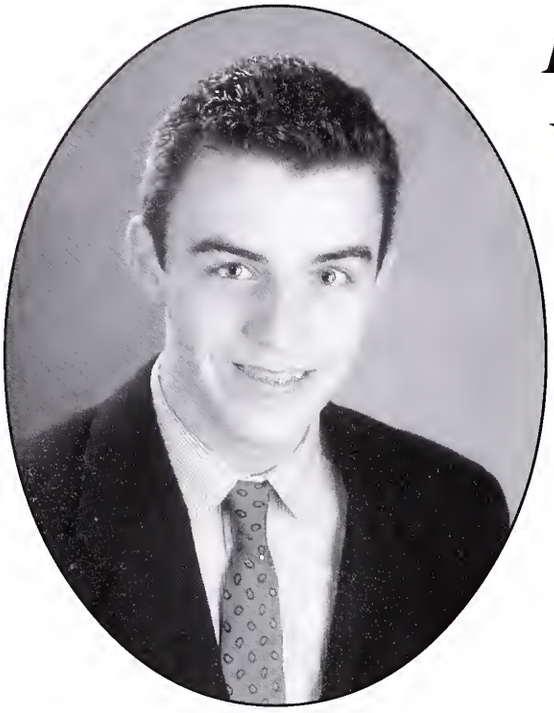
Latin Honor Society 8; F.C.A. 9, 10; Latin 9; Professional Prognosticators 10, 11, 12; Spanish 10; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10;

William Battle Williford

"Life is very short, and we do not have very much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel this way with us. So be swift to love, make haste to be kind, remember the poor, and be graciously affectioned, one to another."

-The Reverend Douglass M. Bailey

Dean's List 9, 10, 11; Latin Honor Society 8, 9; National Honor Society 11, 12; Mu Alpha Theta 11, 12; Quill and Scroll Society 11, 12; National Merit Letter of Commendation 12; Latin 9, 10; Pick the Winners 9; Professional Prognosticators 9, 10, 11, 12; S.A.D.D. 9, 10, 11, 12; Environmental Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Outdoor Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Cross Country 9, 10; Lacrosse 9, 10, 11, 12 (co-captain); Student Council Convention Delegate 9, 10, 11; Student Council 9, 10, 11(Commissioner of Student Welfare), 12 (President); YMCA Model U.N. 9, 10, 11, (Vice President Elect); Newspaper 9, 10 (Outdoors Editor), 11 (Arts and Entertainment Editor), 12 (Advisory Counsel Liason); Yearbook Photographer 9, 10, 11, 12; School Tour Guide 9, 10, 11 and 12(Supervisor); JCL TN Latin Convention 8, 9; Student Ambassador 12



Robert Justin Willingham

"There's only us. There's only this. Forget regret, or life is yours to miss. No other path. No other way. No day but today!"

-Jonathan Larson

Quill and Scroll Society 12; Beg-To-Differ 9, 10, 11, 12; Civic Service Executive 9, 10, 11, 12; Newspaper 10, 11, 12 (Amusements Editor); MUSe Prose Editor 12; Year Book Co-Editor-In-Chief 12; *No Time for Sergeants*; *The Secret Garden; Into the Woods*; *Free to Be...You and Me; The Beau Show; Great Expectations*; *Guys and Dolls*; *Grease*; *You Can't Take it with You*; *Evita*; *Rumors*; *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*

Samuel West Wilson

"In certain trying circumstances, urgent circumstances, desperate circumstances, profanity furnishes a relief denied even to prayer."

-Mark Twain

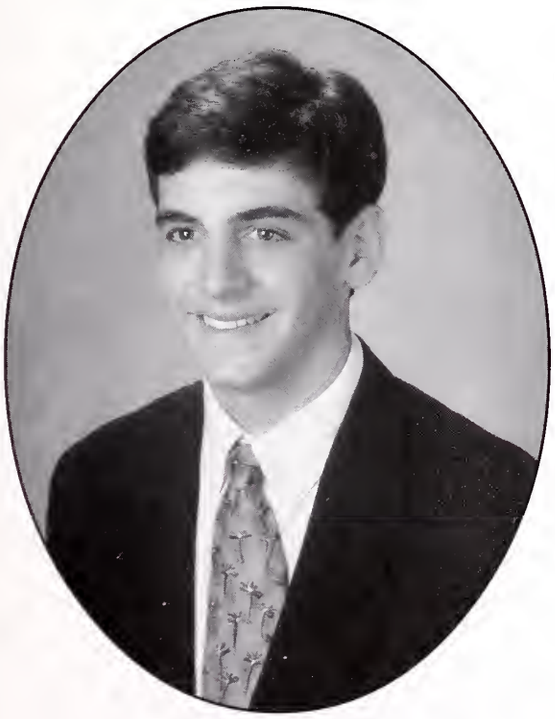
Dean's List 9, 10, 11; Chess 12; Philosphes 9; Spanish 9, 10; Backpacking Club 10; Outdoors Club 9; Amnesty International 11; Cross Country 9, 10, 11; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Grade Representative 12; YMCA Model UN 11; Yearbook Photographer 10; Summer Camp Counselor 11

Edward Randolph Wright

"My goal in life is to be the kind of person my dog thinks I am."

-Unknown

Dean's Scholar 9, 11; Spanish Club 9, 10; Paintball Club 10, 11; Football Manager 9; Wrestling Co-Captain 9, 10, 11, 12; Civic Service Chairman 12; YMCA Youth Leg 11, 12; YMCA Model UN 9, 12; MUSe 10, 11; School Tour Guide 9, 10, 11, 12; Knowledge Quest 11, 12; Humane Society 11, 12; Diving 10, 11, 12; Cooking 9, 10, 11, 12; Shooting 9, 10, 11, 12; Lawn Care 10, 11



Joseph Aaron Wurzburg

"Each of us has three names: The name we are given at birth, the name we are called, and most importantly, the name we make for ourselves."

-Midrash

Dean's List 9, 10, 11; Dean's Scholar 9, 10, 11; Cum Laude Society 11; Latin Honor Society 8; French Honor Society 11, 12; Latin 1 Award 8; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Professional Prognosticators 9, 10, 11, 12; Football Manager 9; Civic Service 10, 11, 12; Camp Live-It-Up Counselor 9; March of Dimes Council President 11, 12; Jewish Youth Group President 10, 11, 12; Barry Frager Law Firm 11; Bridge Builders Summer Leadership Program 11; MUS Ambassador 12

Juniors

Athul Acharya
Barton Adams
Scott Adams
John Adrian
Omar Akbik
Brad Audrain
Brice Bailey
Matt Bailey
David Bell

GeneBledsoe
Tom Bledsoe
Tyler Boone
Peyton Broer
Spencer Bryan
Patrick Callihan
Webster Cannon
Mark Carney
Nicholas Challen

Daniel Chang
Brian Clark
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Will Covington
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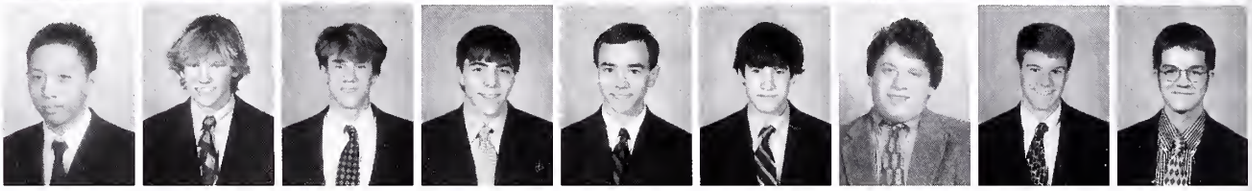
Tim Dean
Adam Deleonte
Dink Dinkelspiel
Cullen Donahue



The Junior Review:

We questioned the vast majority (by mass) of the junior class for this extremely scientific poll (Thanks Weichmann).
The results:

1. Most likely to fall asleep and miss college:
   - A. Noah Landy (98.7 %)
   - B. Frank Langston (1.19%)
   - C. David Ratton (0.29%)
2. Most likely to found professional managers' league:
   - A. Matt Simonton (96.4%)
   - B. Cody Jameson (2.6%)
   - C. Scott Douglass (0.7%)
   - D. Andrew Taylor (0.3%)
3. Most likely to hang out with freshman girls:
   - A. Scott Adams (60.9 %)
   - B. Ross Rutledge (17.7%)
   - C. Trevor Weichmann (5.2 %)
4. Most likely to become Dictator of the World:
   - A. Brett Meeks (100%)
   - B. Brett Meeks (100%)
   - C. Brett Meeks (100%)
5. Most likely to become a valet parker:
   - A. Brooks Hamner (100%)
6. Most likely to form his own cult:
   - A. Andy Rock (66.6%)
   - B. Louis Montedonico (12.2%)
   - C. Daniel Chang (11.2%)

(above): Assorted juniors and sophomores enjoy a night on the town.

(above): Scott Adams sits in his favorite NASCAR chair while an unknown junior attempts to translate Greek at the far left.

(above): That's really sweet Trevor, but let Jeremy go.

Gene Douglass
Scott Douglass
Jeremy Dowdy
Adam Ellis
George Erb
Sean Foley
Estes Folk
Ryan Fong
Christopher Freidenstein

Jay Fulmer
Sherief Gaber
Robert Gardner
Rushton Garrett
Nicholas Godwin
Granville Goff
William Goforth
Joey Griesbeck
Jeff Hackmeyer

Brooks Hamner
Kenny Hickman
Tristan Hill
Seth Holm
Herbo Humphreys
Cody Jameson
Andy Juang
Matt Kidd
Trevor Knight

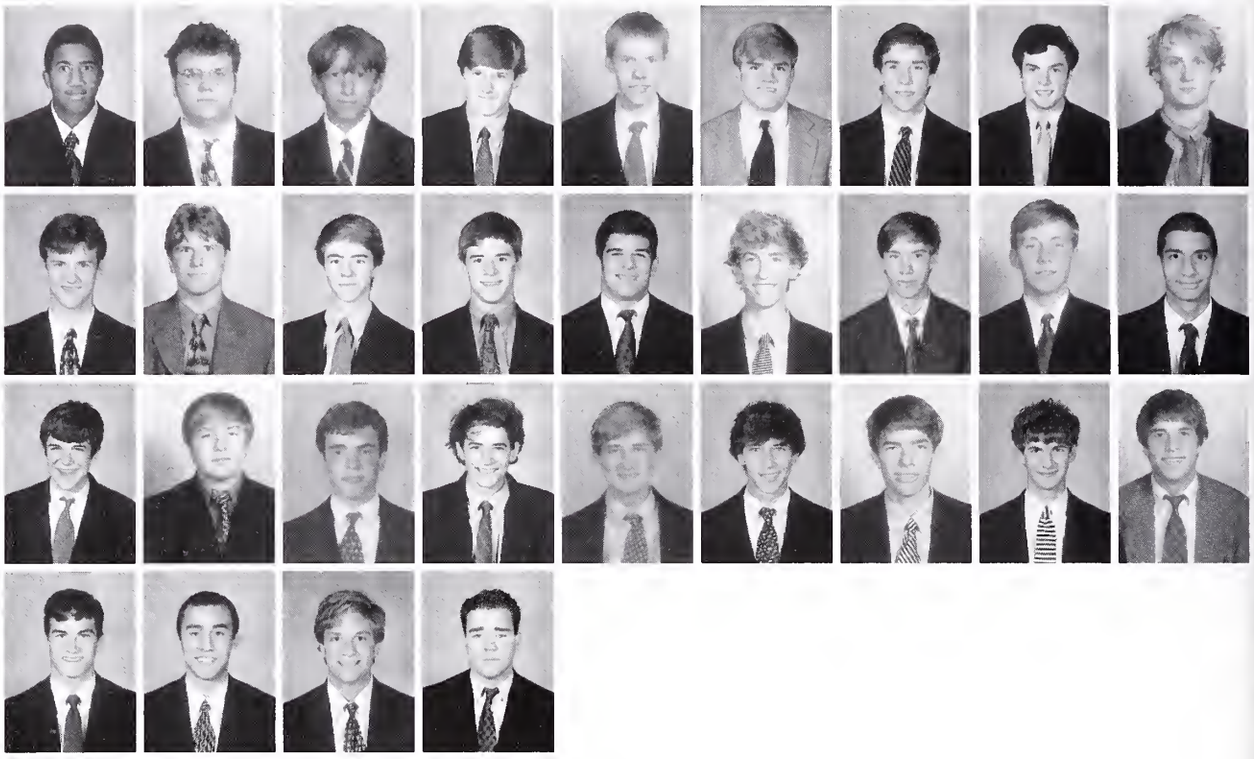
Keith Lam
Noah Landy
Frank Langston
Adam Lazarov
Matthew Love
Yusuf Malik
Rawl Martin
Will McCawley
Brett Meeks

James Mitchell
Louis Montedonico
Louis Muller
Field Norris
Roy Page
Joe Pegram
Wesley Phillips
Justin Pitts
David Ratton

Jamie Riney
Andy Rock
Stephen Rodda
Robert Rowan
Ross Rutledge
Will Saxton
Calvin Scott
Justin Sharpe
Amin Shazly

Will Shirey
Jamey Shoemaker
Matt Simonton
Andrew Smith
Greg Sossaman
Josh Stanley
Andrew Taylor
Charles Thompson
David Thompson

Taylor Trezevant
AJ Walzer
Trevor Weichman
Ben West



(above): They say a picture is worth 1,000 words...

Sophomores

Sophomores Speak Out

We asked a few good Sophomores about the way things are in their grade. These are the highly scientific results.

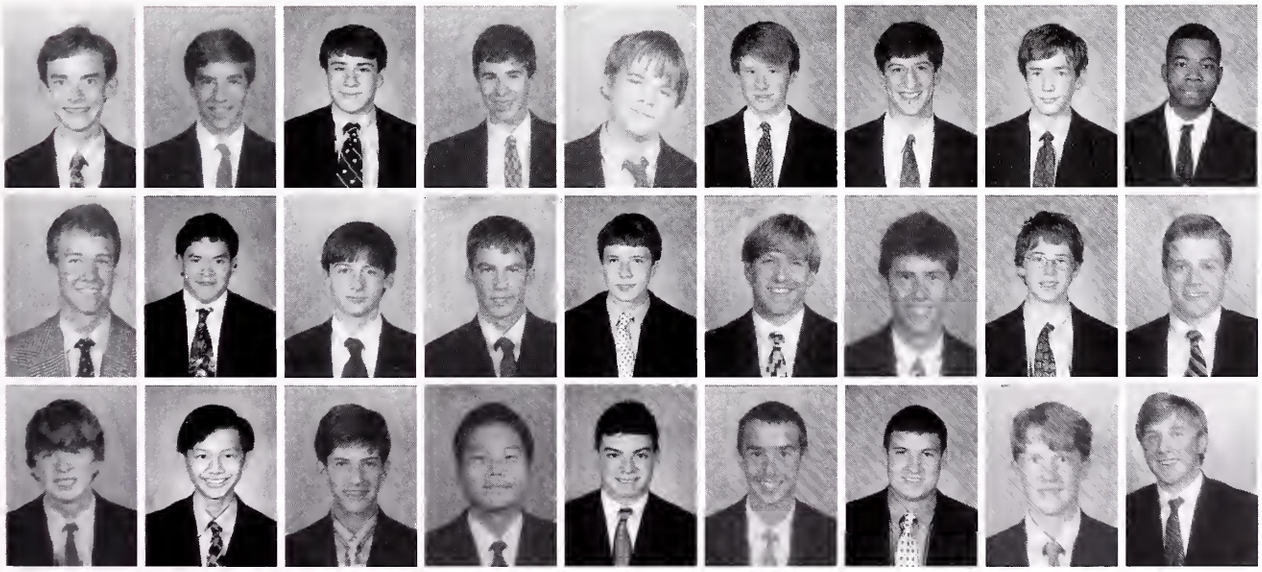
1. Most likely to become a chauffeur:
   - A. Clark Mayfield (89%)
   - B. Marshall Goldsmith (He's got the phattest car) (8%)
   - C. Chase Carlisle (0%)

2. Most likely to have a chauffeur:
   - A. Chase Carlisle (100%)

3. Most likely to be mauled by a certain yearbook advisor/English teacher:
   - A. Robert Snowden (42%)
   - B. Andrew Smith (33%)
   - C. Conor Quinn (1%) (He came up with this one)

4. Most likely to argue an election for a month in the Supreme Court:
   - A. Andrew Smith (96%)
   - B. Philip Blackett: (4%)
   - C. Al Gore (0%) (Shouldn't **everyone's** vote count??)

5. Prettiest in class:
   - A. Ken Farmer (2%)
   - B. Lee McNabb (98%) (He's really a model)



Trey Adams
William Adams
Ben Alexander
Geer Alexander
Ted Allendorfer
Eli Atkinson
Ryan Baum
Chris Beck
Philip Blackett

Preston Blankenship
Owen Brafford
Philip Braun
Trae Bryant
Paul Bunch
Chase Carlisle
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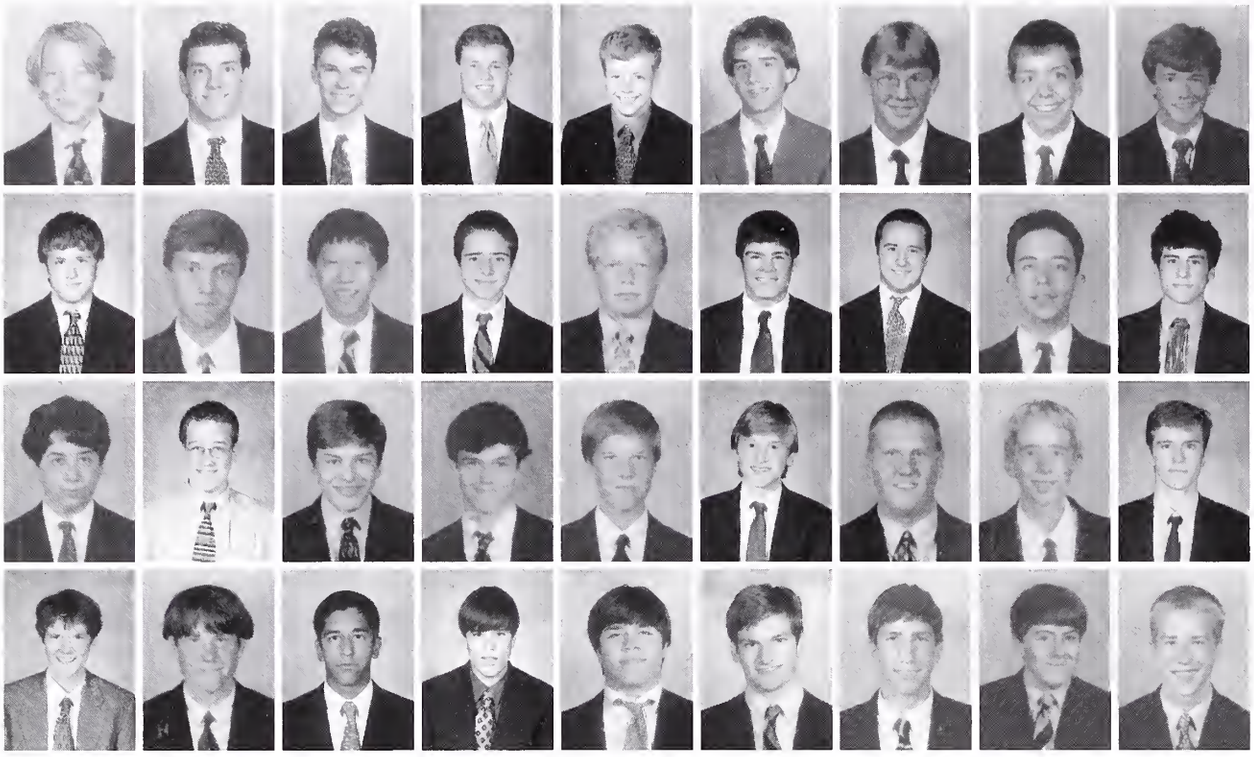


Dana Doggrell
Jamie Drinan
Michael Eason
George Edwards
Michael Eggers
Ken Farmer
Michael Flowers
Trey Flowers
Andy Garrett

Will Garrison
Dustin Geer
Andrew Glenn
Marshall Goldsmith
Charlie Gordon
Sean Gould
Jeff Grimm
Houston Hagewood
John Harkess

Faris Haykal
Nathan Haynes
Wren Holcomb
Randall Holcomb
Andrew Howington
Wesley Hughes
Alan Humphreys
Will Hunt
Jesse Huseth

Joel Iglehart
David Jacobson
Shahzad Khan
Carter Landis
Alex Lawhorn
Buck Lawson
Philip Lewis
Barlow Mann
Clark Mayfield

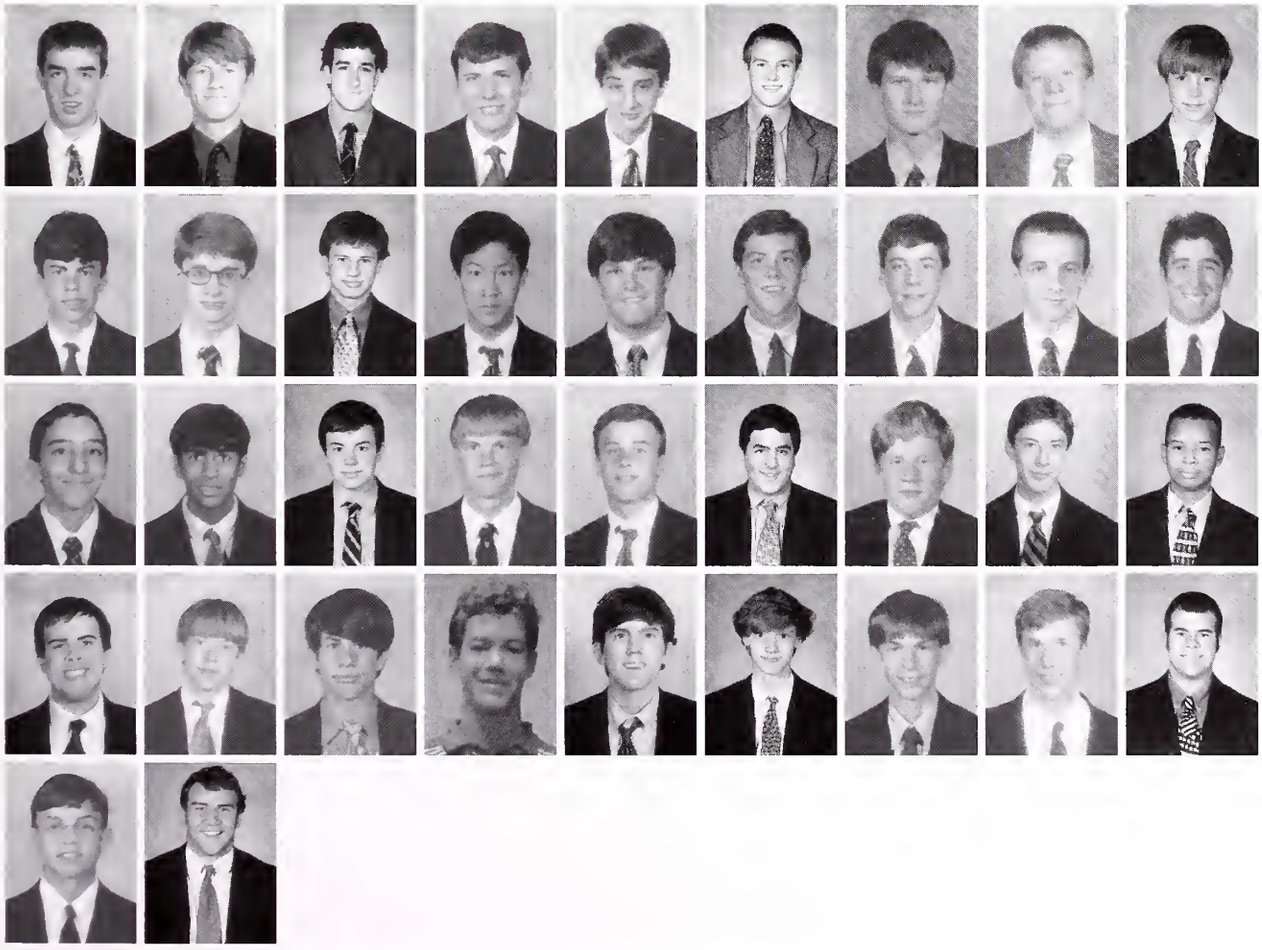
More Sophomore Survey:

6. Most likely to be assasinated by Dr. Kilzer during a heated political argument in AP Chemistry:
   A. Joel Iglehart (96%)
   B. Shazhad Khan (3%)
   C. Lee McNabb (1%)
7. Favorite cafeteria food:
   A. Food? (6%)
   B. Hair (37%)
   C. Rat (47%)
8. Most likely to give a gun rack to his girlfriend:
   A. Tyler Wohrman (78%)
   B. Buck Lawson (17%)
   C. Michael Shaefer (5%)

*Editors' note: We in no way intend to offend, insult, or demean any of these students or their girlfriends; we don't even know if they have girlfriends. It's just a joke. I mean... would you want to date them?

(above): Will Hunt is all smiles, but Dustin Geer has a yellow bandana around his head.

(below): Conor Quinn and his friends.



Mikey McGuire
James McKenzie
Hite McLean
Lee McNabb
JK Minervini
Ryves Moore
Michael Morisy
Blake Morris
Michael Murphy

Edward Nenon
Michael Norman
Doug Owings
Alex Pao
Bunky Parr
John Phillips
Brent Pidgeon
Conor Quinn
Noah Randall

Mauricio Rapalo
Babu Rayudu
Eric Rogers
Collins Roll
Gray Sain
Michael Schaefer
Jeffrey Scott
Hunter Shell
Bernard Sherrod

Andrew Smith
Craig Sneed
Robert Snowden
Hill Stoecklein
Laird Tuttle
Steve Vogel
David Warren
Brad Whiteside
Scott Williams

Josh Williamson
Tyler Wohrman

Freshmen

Austin Adams
Brandon Arrindell
Dean Atyia
Tyle Beard
Tom Billings
Rich Bollinger
Brent Boswell
Trey Bowden
William Brandon

Sam Buckner
Timothy Chen
David Chesney
Austin Chu
Winfield Clifford
Chris Cole
John Collier
Gordon Conaway
Jonathan Cooper

Chris Covellis
Sean Curran
Spencer Dailey
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Elliot Embry
Eric Evans
Elliott Farrell
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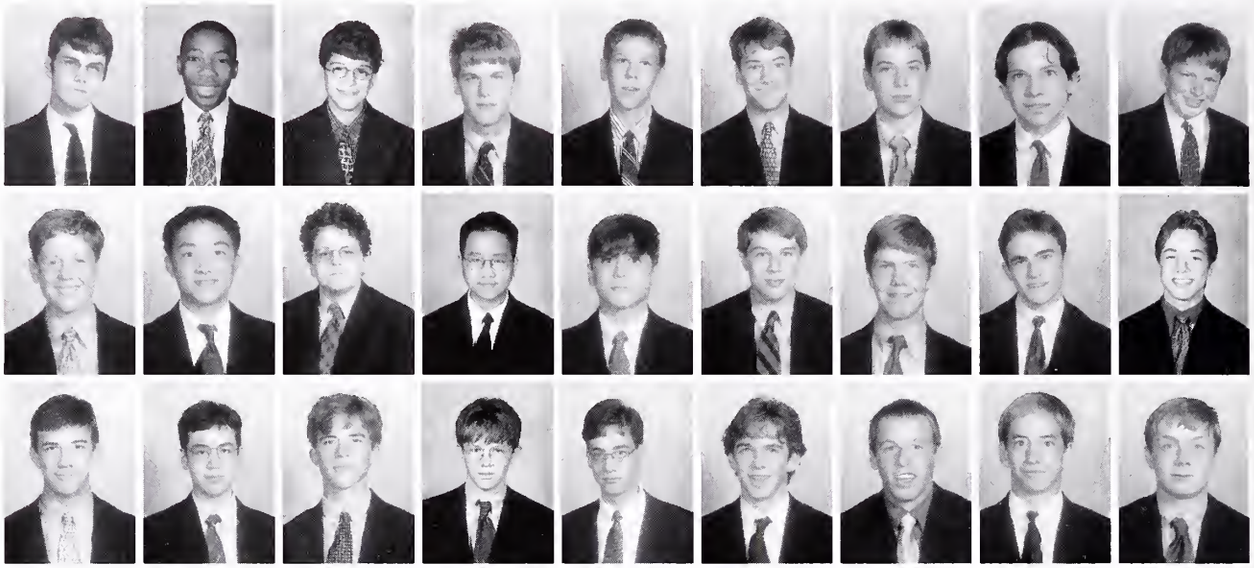
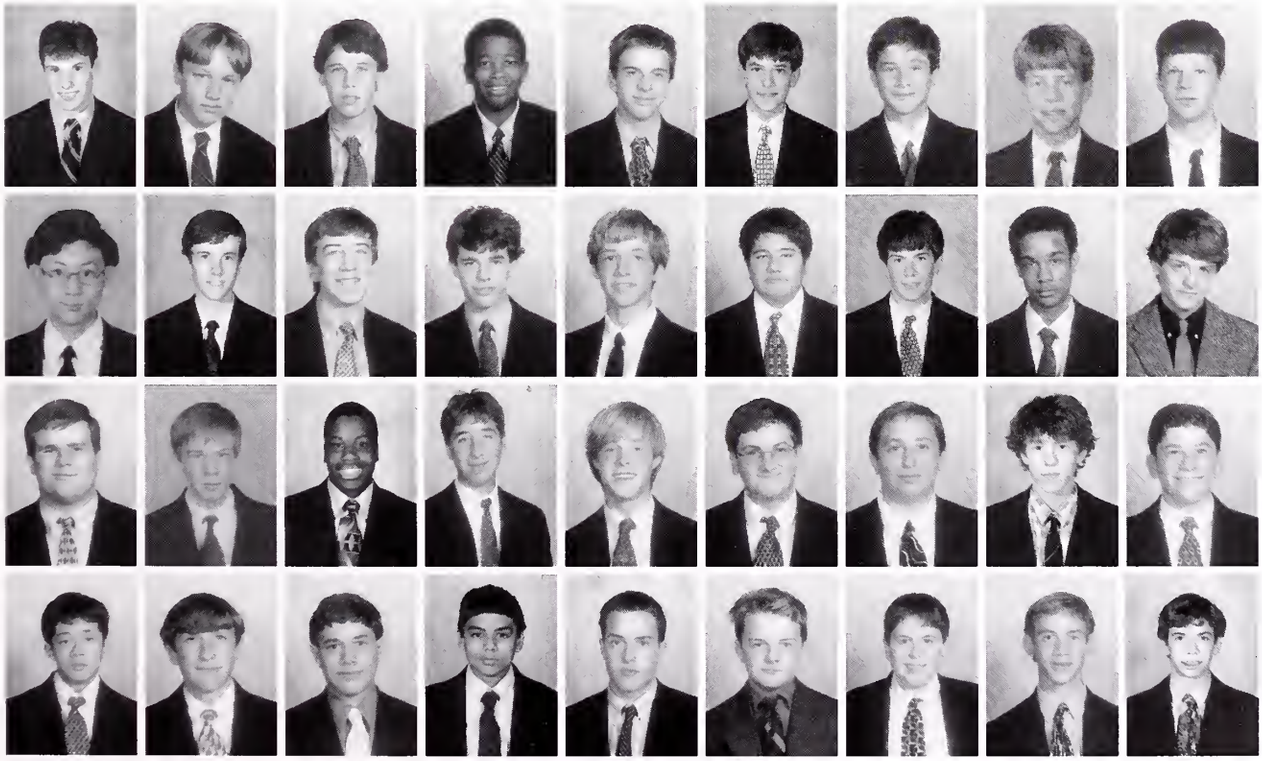


(left): Chad Donahue rests after a laborious day of rebelling.

(right): Turner Holm, Rich Bollinger, and Mikell Hazlehurst pass the night with their date.

(left): Dean Atyia, Austin Adams, and Tom Billings help their dates enjoy the Spring Formal.

(right): Barton Mallory, Tyler Fisher, and Austin Adams relocate Matthew Harrison on Moving Day 2001.



Smith Ferguson
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Justin Foreman
Christian Freeman
Alex Gates
Stuart Gillespie
Jason Goldstein
George Gully
Nick Gwinn

Edward Han
Gatlin Hardin
Hudson Haris
Mikell Hazelhurst
TC Henley
Evan Herrera
Andrew Hoff
Kevin Hollinger
Turner Holm

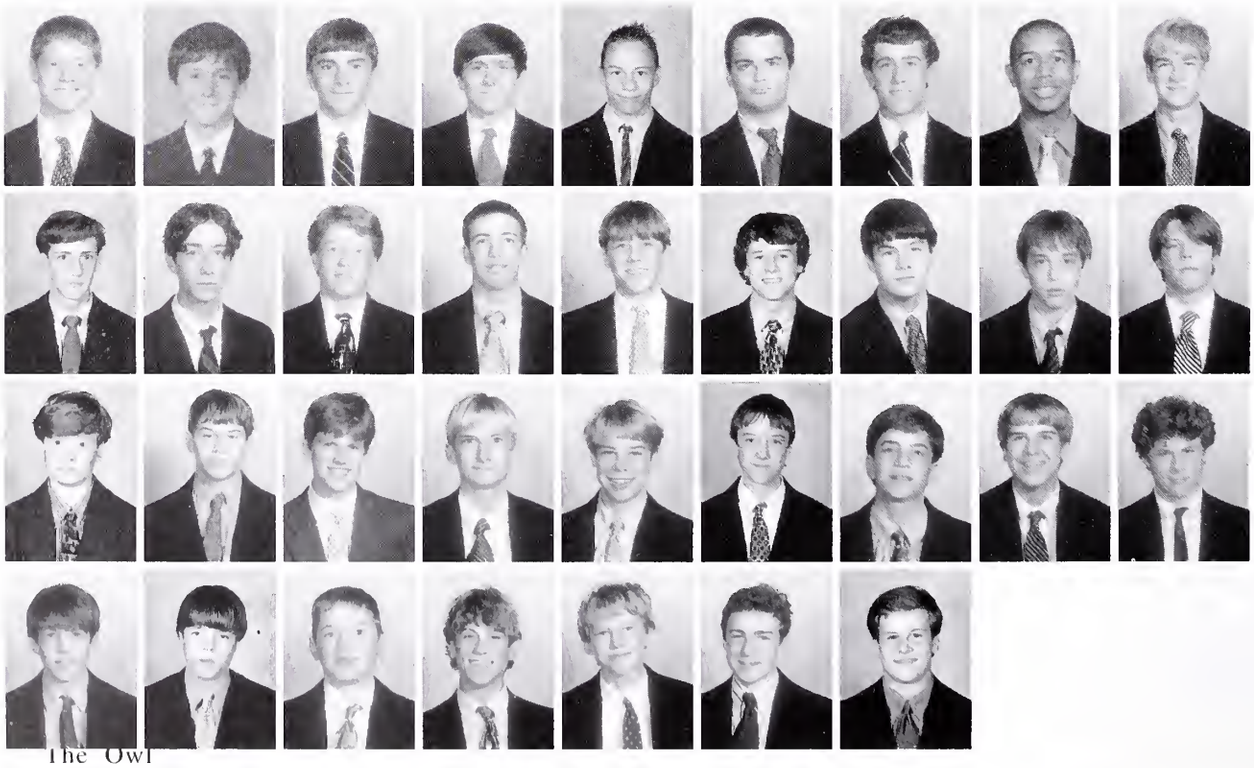
Andrew Hooser
Ben Jaqua
Todd Jean-Pierre
Peter Jones
Haris Jordan
Adam Kaplan
Ben Kastan
Charlie Kay
Stephen Kriger

Jack Louie
Lee Lyons
Hays Mabry
Sunny Majumdar
Barton Mallory
Cash McCracken
John McGreger
Paul Moinester
Tony Montedonico

(right): Eddie Owen enjoys the afternoon.

(left): T.C. Henley returns to the lower school after an enthralling class with Mr. Hiltonsmith.

(right): Winfield Clifford poses with a friend on the football field.



Marcus Moss
Lyle Muller
Jamie Nabakowski
Cotter Norris
Eddie Owen
Lee Owens
Will Owens
Corey Phelps
Tyler Pierce

Doug Pleiman
Will Presley
Austin Rainey
Philip Reed
Christian Reeser
Joseph Robinson
Robert Rogers
Morgan Rose
Matt Rutherford

Lane Shaw
Brian Shoptaw
Kyle Slatery
Brad Spicer
Wil Stubblefield
Pierce Sullivan
Scott Tashie
Edward Taylor
Neilson Taylor

Clayton Thomas
Nicholas Vincent
Kyle Vogel
Scott Warren
Stephen Weston
Blake Wiedman
Trip Wills

Eighth

Sloan Abernathy
Kane Alber
J.G. Albertine
Paul Anderson
Charles Askew
Rob Baird
Dylan Bateman
Ben Bleustein
Jason Bond

J.M. Byrd
Justin Byrd
Clayton Capstick
John Chandler
Alex Chinn
Evan Cournoyer
Clint Cowan
Jordan Crawford
Phillip Day

Preston Dennis
Hays Doan
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Watt Efird
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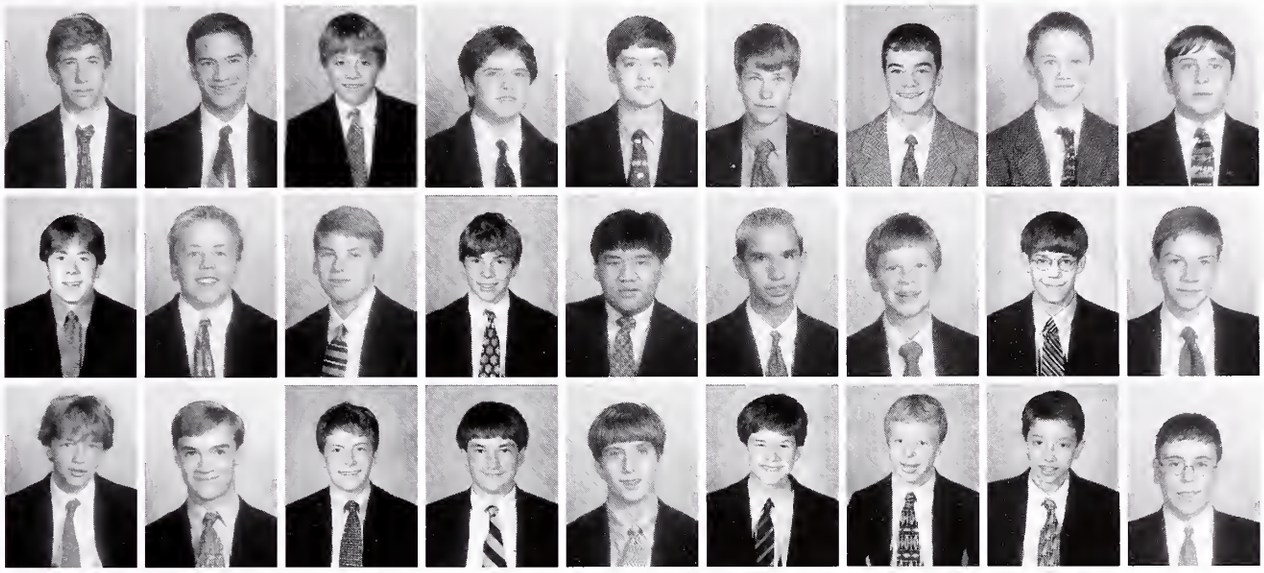
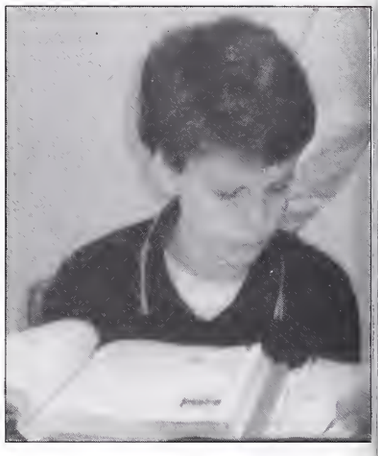


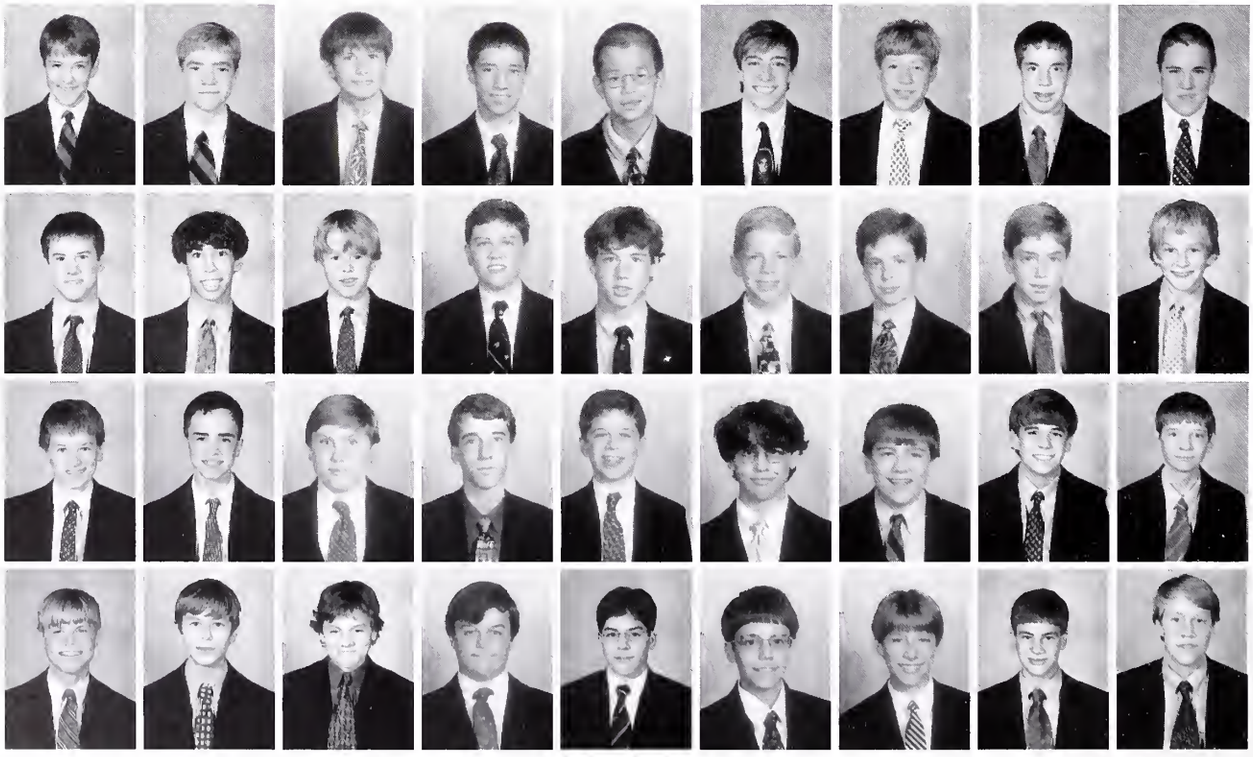
(left): Larry Thompson sits while his friend somersaults in the lower school.

(right): Warren Grimm, Richard White, Randall Noel, Nelson Rainey, and Justin Sparks chill at a footbal game.

(left): J.M. Byrd poses with Hays Doan and the Doan family at homecoming.



(left): Will Hickman checks his schedule for any openings.



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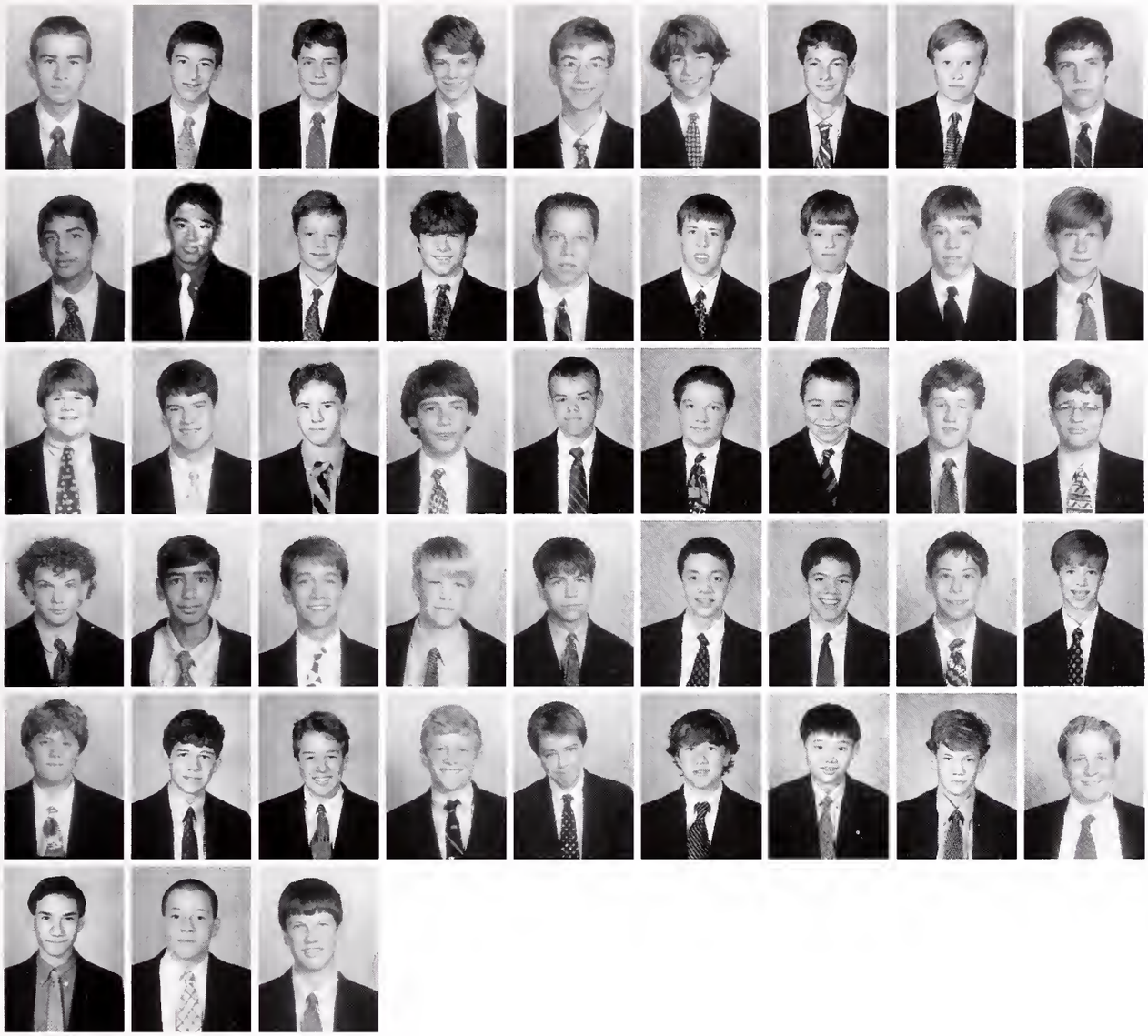
Phillip Flinn
Winston Folk
Kyle Fong
Michael Fong
Trip Fountain
Ryan Feebling
Chris Freeman
Joey Friend

Warren Grimm
Alex Guyton
Josh Hall
John Hammons
Rob Heflin
Matt Henning
Will Hickman
Russ Hinson
Cooper Hopkins

Mats Horn
Tommy Horton
Nathaniel Hutchinson
Jon-Michael Jones
Benjamin Katz
Ronny Khuri
Ethan Knight
Bo Lodyman
Ian LaGasa

John David Lawhorn
Chris Levy
Ches Linebarier
Jonathan Lunati
Andrew Manugian
Aaron Markowitz
Cody Mayer
Michael McCulloch
Scott McCleod



Wilson McManus
Will McQuiston
Barclay Montgomery
Worth Morgan
Stephen Nease
Randall Noel
Micheal O'Mell
McLean Palmer
Rob Park

Jayshal Patel
Mili Patel
Brent Phillips
Walker Pritchard
Max Prokell
Marc Purnell
Jimbo Rainer
Nelson Rainey
Brad Rentrop

Andrew Robinson
Jess Robinson
Sam Robinson
Kyle Rosenberg
Tom Sampson
Will Sansom
Sam Sawyer
Mark Scales
Mike Schaeffer

Wade Schwartz
Parth Sheth
Trevor Skelley
Justin Sparks
Wes Spiro
Warren Stafford
William Stout
Aaron Struminger
John Summers

Hunter Swain
Ben Tacker
Zach Thomason
Larry Thompson
Tyler Tucker
Rayner Turley
Kevin Wang
Richard White
Eric Wilson

Jonathan Wolf
Kendall Wright
Hank Wynn

(left): Jon Michael Jones helps Andrew Manugian get to http://www.musowls.org.

Seventh

Hunter Adams
James Aiken
Benjamin Ashley
Dylan Baker
John Barton
Doug Boyer
Beau Britton
Andrew Cabigao
Collier Calandruccio

Cage Carruthers
Jim Carter
Joseph Chance
Tom Chiu
John Ciocca
Bowers Clement
Sam Coates
Shea Conaway
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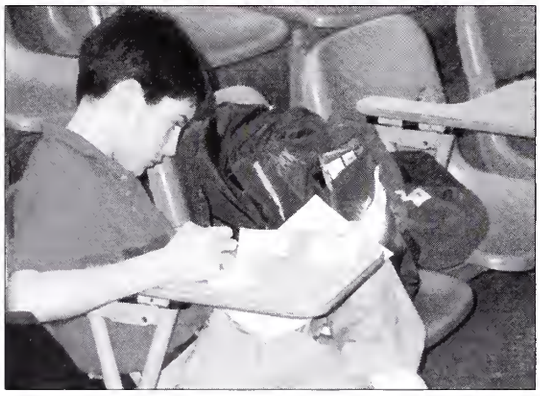

(left): Mike Montesi makes note cards in the refurbished lower school auditorium.

(right): Alex Snyder (front) and Mason George (back) play a little quarter football while nine others place bets.

(left): Henry Kay smiles while shielding his eyes from Mr. Amsler's lecture.

(right): Walter Klyce enjoys his dinner after Evita with Ansley Fones.

Matthew Doss
Johnny Duke
Bryan Eder
Charlie Erb
Matt Farmer
Bryan Fox
Hugh Francis
Mason George
Zach Glover

Andrew Gordon
Oliver Green
Brett Hanover
Daniel Harriman
Thomas Harvell
Zane Haykal
Chad Hazlehurst
Spencer Heflin
John Hensley

Alex Herrera
Joe Hooker
Bobby Hudson
William Jameson
Frank Jemison
Matt Johnson
Gregory Jones
Blake Karban
Henry Kay

Patrick Kimberlin
Chris Klesges
John Klinke
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Corbin Linebarier
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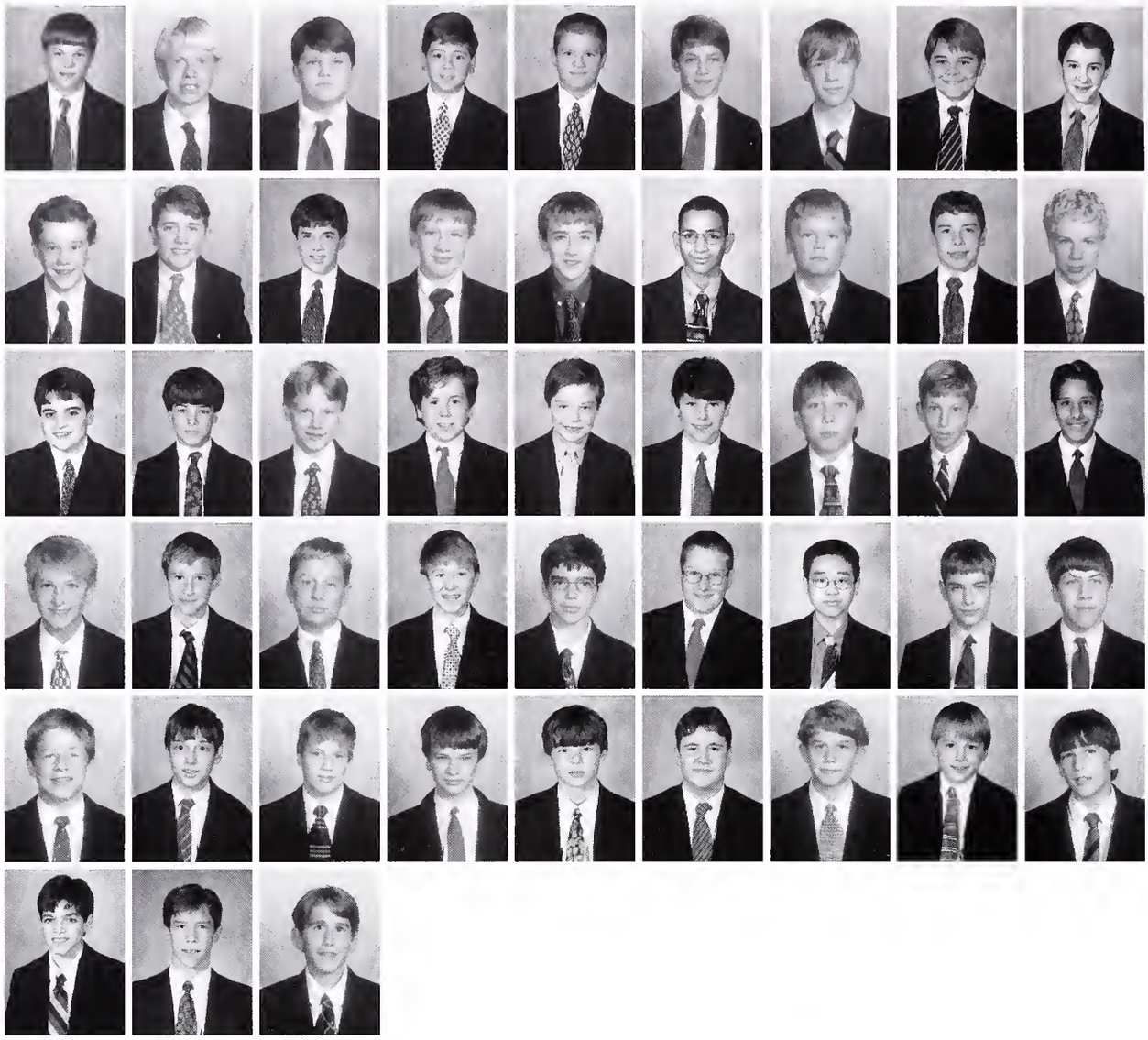


Donnie Malmo
Jay Martin
Barrett Matthews
Taylor Maury
Ward McClellan
Garrott McClintock
Frank McLallen
David Minervini
Mike Montesi

William Montgomery
Paul Morrow
Russell Nenon
Neal Newbill
David Nicoll
Ian Noble
Keith Parsons
Rob Peeler
Will Pickens

Harris Quinn
Alex Rainer
Eric Reid
Cameron Ridgway
Zack Rutland
Johnny Schumacher
Grayson Sharpe
David Shochat
Alvin Sidhu

Nicholas Skefos
Alex Snyder
Christopher Steele
Bill Steele
Barrett Steinberg
Jason Sullivan
Kenny Tan
William Talor
Christopher Thomas

Will Thornton
Andras Tigyi
Gerald Wade
Robert Wallace
Logan Welch
Reid Wesson
William Wilcox
Christopher Wiliamson
Dex Witte

Brian Wurzburg
Peter Zanca
Jesse Zellner

(right): Henry Kay emails Mrs. Judy Rutledge with a computer question.

The Community Creed

"As students of Memphis University School, we share a duty to preserve our tradition of general excellence by upholding the principles that define and unify our community." This statement begins what may be the class of 2001's most prolific and important legacy, the new MUS Community Creed. Thanks to the leadership of Ben Adams, Battle Williford, Michael McLaren, and Harrison Ford, the class of 2001 proposed this creed to define what makes a true MUS student. Dealing with the principles of "Truth and Honor," "Scholarship," "Service," "Respect," "Humility," "Involvement," and "Accountability," the creed is a statement of the school's core beliefs that reminds students of the basic premises upon which the school was founded.

After having been written by the aforementioned group of seniors, the Community Creed was shown to the entire senior class before being introduced and endorsed by the Student Council and presented to the student body. Though the seniors and, ultimately, the whole student body approved of the document, some seniors expressed worries about the nature of the creed. To some, this document aimed at creating more understanding between students and faculty only dealt with the faculty's issues with the students. Some seniors felt that a MUS Community Creed should define principles to be upheld by the entire MUS community. Nonetheless, the majority of MUS supported the Creed and the class of 2001 has made its mark.

A Gift from the Class of 2001 to You

As students of Memphis University School, we share a duty to preserve our tradition of general excellence by upholding the principles that define and unify our community:

Truth and Honor: An MUS student tells the truth, does his own work, honors his commitments, and respects the property of others and of the school.

Scholarship: An MUS student actively seeks knowledge and understanding, and he encourages that pursuit among his classmates.

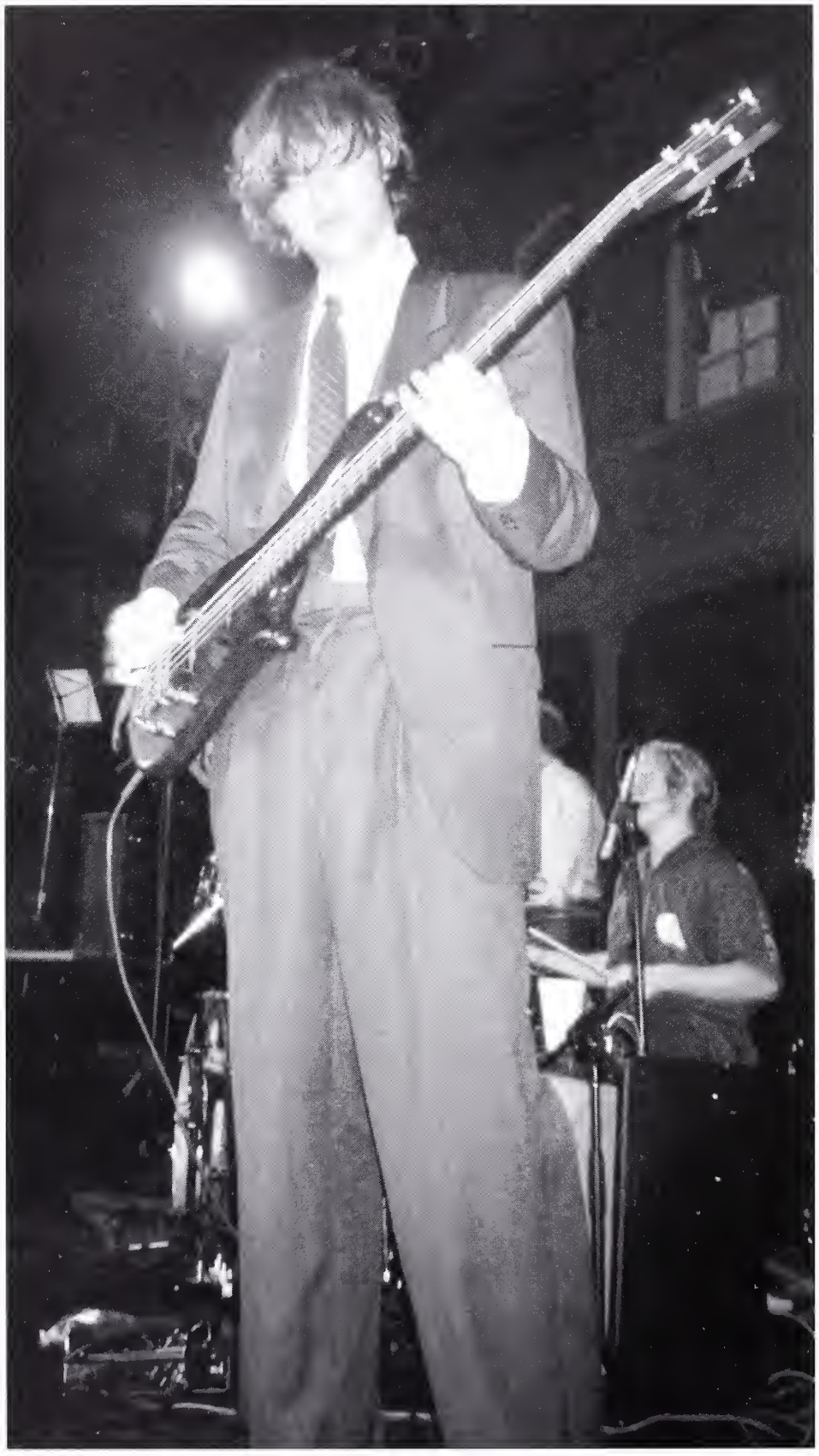
Service: An MUS student contributes his time and abilities to the welfare of his school and of the greater community.

Respect: An MUS student is courteous and kind and appreciates everyone in his community.

Humility: An MUS student may confident but never arrogant or boastful.

Involvement: An MUS student develops leadership, cooperation, communication, self-discipline, and friendships in activities outside the classroom.

Accountability: An MUS student takes responsibility for his actions and accepts their consequences.



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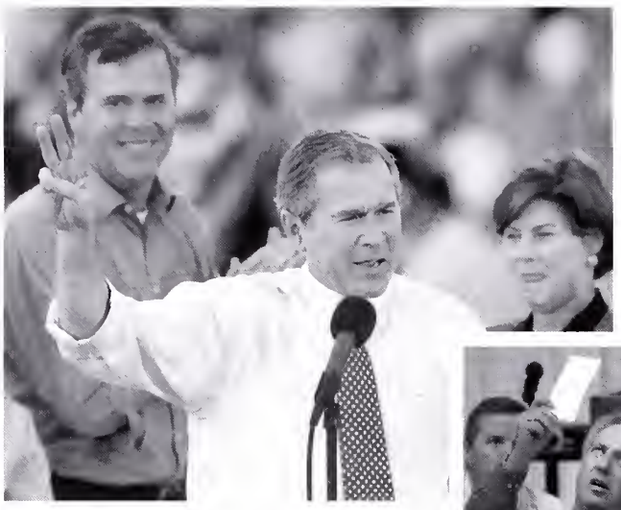

Phil Sandlin/AP

Victor Caivano/AP

After five weeks of hand recounts, court appeals, concessions and retractions, presidential candidate Al Gore conceded the presidency to Texas Governor George W. Bush in one of the country's most historically significant elections. As the son of former President Bush, who served from 1989 to 1993, George W. Bush's victory makes the Bushes the first father-son team to hold the White House since John and John Quincy Adams in the early days of the republic. Bush also became the first chief executive since Benjamin Harrison in 1888 to claim the office in the Electoral College while trailing in the popular vote nationwide.

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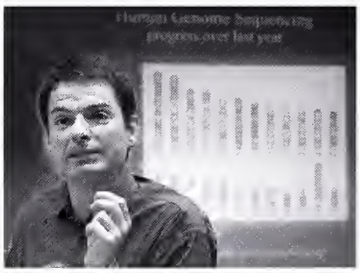
Pool/AP

Astronaut William Shepherd and cosmonauts Sergei Krikalyov and Yuri Gidzenko made up the first team to inhabit the International Space Station, taking the historic steps toward what NASA hopes will become a permanent living and working space. Each team will work and live for four months aboard the Russian module Zvezda, conducting biological and technical experiments until another crew replaces them.



Sven Kaestner/AP

After years of dreaming, planning and arguing over who should get the credit, the International Human Genome Project and Celera Genomics put their differences aside and officially announced they have (both) deciphered the 3.1 billion biochem-ical "letters" of human DNA. The amazing breakthrough will allow scientists vast insight into human health and disease at the molecular level, knowledge that will lead to a revolution in diagnosing and treating everything from Alzheimer's to cancer. The discovery is seen as one of history's great scientific milestones, the biological equivalent of the moon landing.

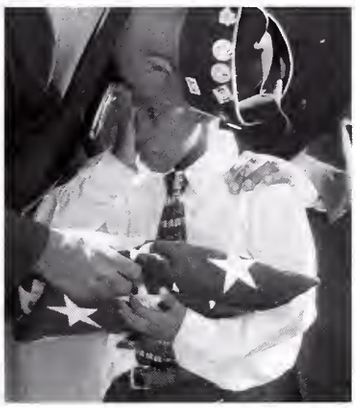
Louis Lanzano/AP

Web superstar Napster, founded and created by 19-year-old Shawn Fanning, was pulled into court as the Recording Industry of America sued to stop the extremely successful Internet music file-sharing company in aiding the distribution of copyrighted songs. The legal pressure led to an agreement between Napster and music conglomerate Bertelsmann, but not to a final settlement on the issue of peer-to-peer file sharing.

Ron Frehm/AP

Having never played each other in the World Series games before, The New York Yankees battled the New York Mets in what was dubbed the "Subway Series." Victorious at Shea Stadium, the Yanks defeated the Mets 4-2 in Game 5 of the Series, becoming the first team in more than a quarter-century to win three straight titles.

Violence and tension in the Middle East escalated once again when the USS Cole United States Navy destroyer was attacked while moored in Yemen for routine refueling. Suicidal terrorists on a small boat crept up and bombed the Cole, killing 17 United States sailors and Marines.



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David Longstreath/AP

Spectators in Sydney, Australia were awed by the spectacle of the 2000 Summer Olympics, but TV spectators in United States were obviously less interested, causing this summer's Olympic ratings to be some of the lowest of any Summer or Winter Games since 1968. Despite poor ratings, the U.S. swept the games with the highest number of gold medals, 39, and 97 medals overall. Russia took second with 32 gold and 88 overall, and China ranked third with 28 gold and 59 overall.

Michael Sanville/AP

New bride Jennifer Aniston may have taken away his eligible bachelor status, but People magazine had no problem crowning actor Brad Pitt the Sexiest Man Alive (again) in 2000. Also named Sexiest Man Alive in 1995, Pitt is the first two-time title holder since the magazine began its "Sexiest" tradition in 1985.

Kevork Djansezian/AP

Reality-based television shows became a pop-culture phenomenon with the summer debut of CBS's "Survivor" and "Big Brother." Contestant Richard Hatch was the first to survive "Survivor," winning the $1 million grand prize. The shows feature screened contestants placed in real-life situations with no scripts or predetermined outcomes. MTV's "The Real World" was the predecessor to the popular "real" shows, followed by "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," "Greed," "The 1900 House" and "Making the Band."

Maxim Marmur/AP

A nation mourned the lives lost on the Russian nuclear submarine Kursk which sank to the bottom of the Barents Sea after being shattered by a huge explosion. Despite the prolonged rescue efforts of Russian and Norwegian divers, all 118 crewmen aboard the Kursk died.

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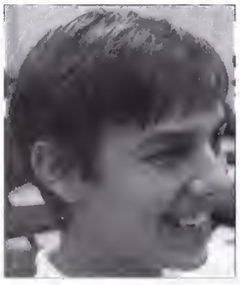
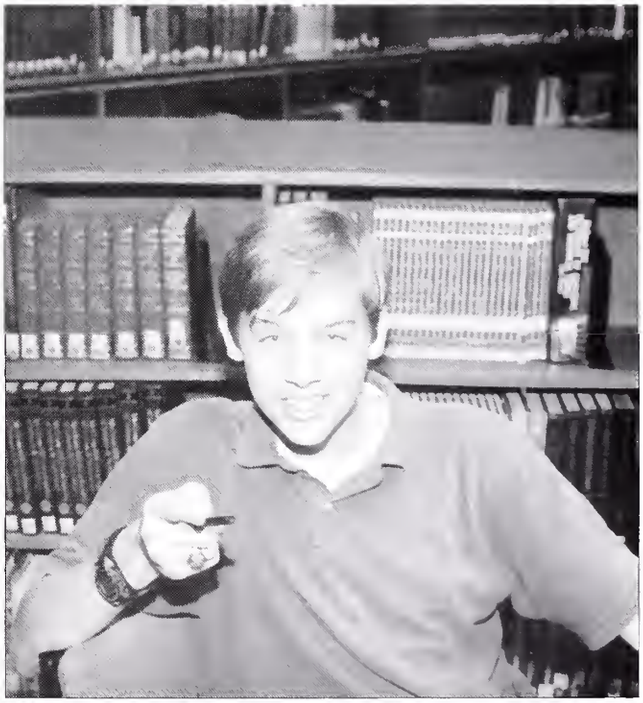
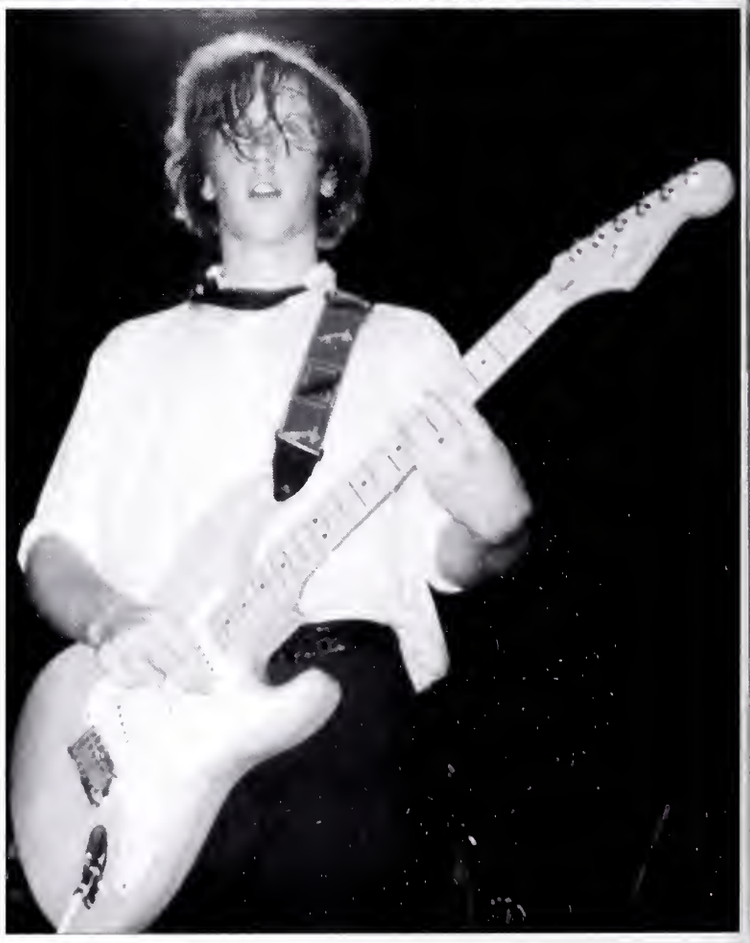
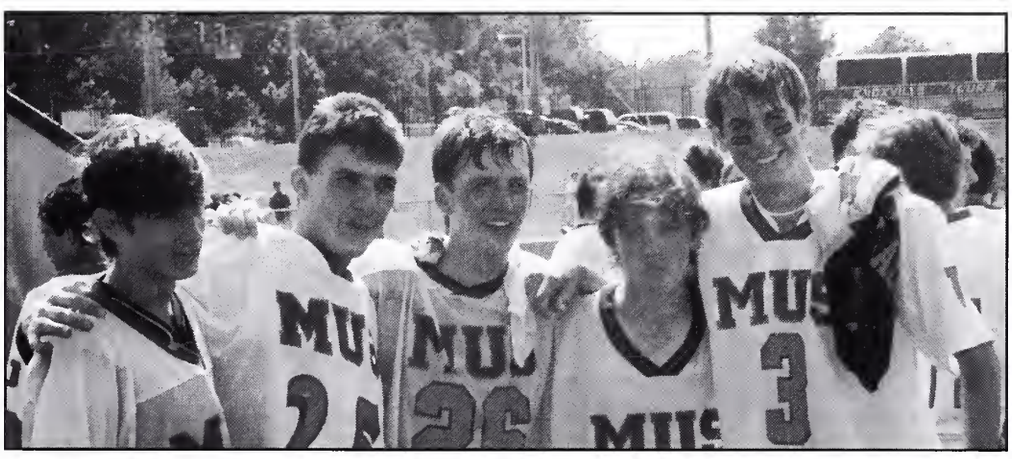






LACROSSE 2001

(above): The team after winning its fourth straight state championship.



(left): Some players celebrate their victory.

(below): After the state championship game.

For the first time in the history of the TSLA, a lacrosse team has won the state championship four years in a row. This team, of course, is our own Buzzards. Starting the season, the Buzzards held the previous record of three straight championships with MBA, their perennial rivals, but after an excruciatingly close final game at CBHS, MUS is the new record holder.

After losing All-American Thomas Robinson, along with Whit Tennant, Lee Wilson, and other seniors, the Buzzards knew this year's season would be tough; however, despite tough losses to USN and MBA in the preseason jamboree, MUS went undefeated in Tennessee. Before tackling any in-state teams, the Buzzards went to Disney World to take on several Northeastern teams. Though the Peddie School proved too powerful for our team, MUS still came home with a taste for competition.

Back in Tennessee, MUS began showing everyone that only a team like Peddie (ranked 46 in the nation), could compete. After an early victory of the Webb School, the Buzzards, with an overtime goal from junior David Ratton, won a 10-9 victory over MBA, avenging their preseason loss. Overwhelming Father Ryan (17-4) and Germantown (25-1), along with soundly defeating Christian Brothers (7-4), only expanded MUS' need for victory.

In what some have seen as a scheduling prejudice against our team, MUS was then forced to take on USN and the McCallie Blue Tornado on the same day. However, after defeating USN (9-4), a weary, yet defiant, MUS team creamed McCallie (13-3). After these two victories, MUS was ready to take on the extremely physical Christian Brothers. Though it may have passed unnoticed by many MUS students, a news clip showing Rushton Garrett getting, well, laid out by a much larger CBHS player- along with a not-so-sympathetic quote, "Is lacrosse a physical sport"- was more than enough to inspire the Buzzards play tough and win big. MUS went on to defeat CBHS again, this time 13-8.

With such an impressive regular season, the Buzzards earned the first seed for the state championship tournament. Defeating McCallie in the first round, MUS set up a rematch with MBA for the State Championship. After a very physical game, MBA brought the Buzzards to sudden-death overtime after scoring with less than a minute to go. Finally, in the second sudden-death overtime period, Rushton Garrett scored the game winner, handing an unprecedented fourth straight State Championship to the MUS lacrosse team. With this excruciatingly close championship won, the Buzzards ranked 66th in the nation, by far their highest ranking ever.

(above): Hank Sullivant (12) is swarmed by Father Ryan defensemen.

(right): Trevor Knight demolishes an unsuspecting opponent.

(above): Trevor Weichmann looks for help.

(left): Sophomore Ken Farmer dodges a defenseman.

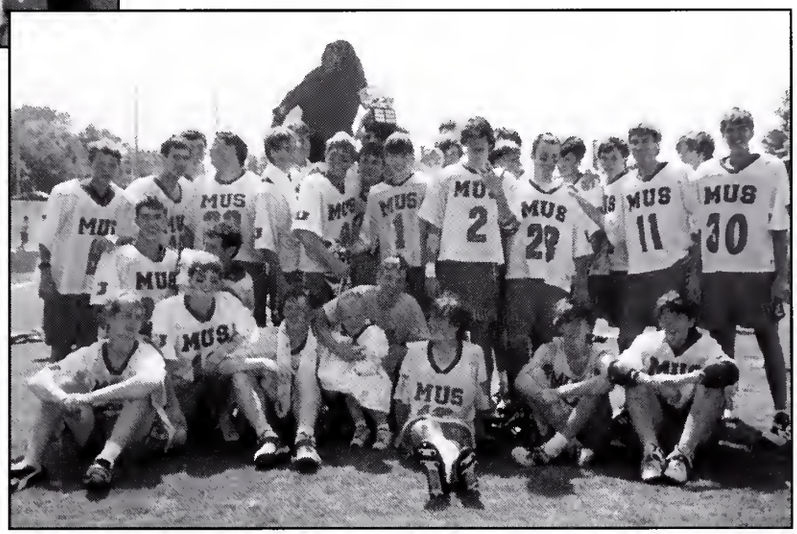
(left): Hank Sullivant (12) and Will McCawley (20) chase a ground ball.

(right): Ken Farmer sets up for a shot.

(above): Clay Harris makes a stupendous save.

(left): Trevor Knight plays solid defense.

(far left): As Hank Sullivant looks on, Rushton Garrett (1) takes a shot.



SPLASH MOUNTAIN

Tennis 2001

(above): Coach Bill Taylor smiles after drinking a milkshake.

The 2001 tennis team started the year knowing that they could accomplish something no tennis team from the state of Tennessee had ever done: that was to win four consecutive state team championships; however, they also knew that achieving that goal would be much more difficult since losing their top two seniors, Zach Dailey and Lewis Smith to Vanderbilt University. The local city matches proved to be no problem as usual for the team this year as seniors Robbie Caldwell, Samer Khuri, and Bond Hopkins offered their years of MUS tennis experience to the future squad consisting of Alex Gates, Worth Morgan, Josh Stanley, and Trip Wills.

The team's first real challenge came when they headed off to Kansas City for the National High School Tennis Invitational. Without the leadership of captain Jay Curtis, teammates Paul McClure, Greg Sossaman, Michael Flowers, Hays Mabry, Alex Guyton, and Bo Ladyman played exceptionally well and finished second in the most prestigious high school tournament of the year. They lost only one match to the boisterous gang from Miami Sunset Academy, who was ranked 5th nationally the previous year. That loss marked the first loss for the Owls in team competition in three years.

The next series of competitive matches came when the team hosted its own MUS Invitational. The Owls faced Montgomery Bell, White Station, and their out-of-state rival St. Xavier from Kentucky. Again without the dependable power play from Curtis, the Owls managed to defeat both White Station and St. Xavier convincingly.

In the regional tournament, the Owls claimed the team championship thus advancing to the state tournament. In individual play, singles players Greg Sossaman and Michael Flowers finished second and third respectively, thereby qualifying for the state singles tournament. The doubles finals was an all MUS affair with seniors Curtis and McClure facing eighth graders Guyton and Ladyman. Age and experience proved to be too much for the lower schoolers, but they showed signs of future leadership and potential even as Curtis and McClure went on to capture the doubles regional title.

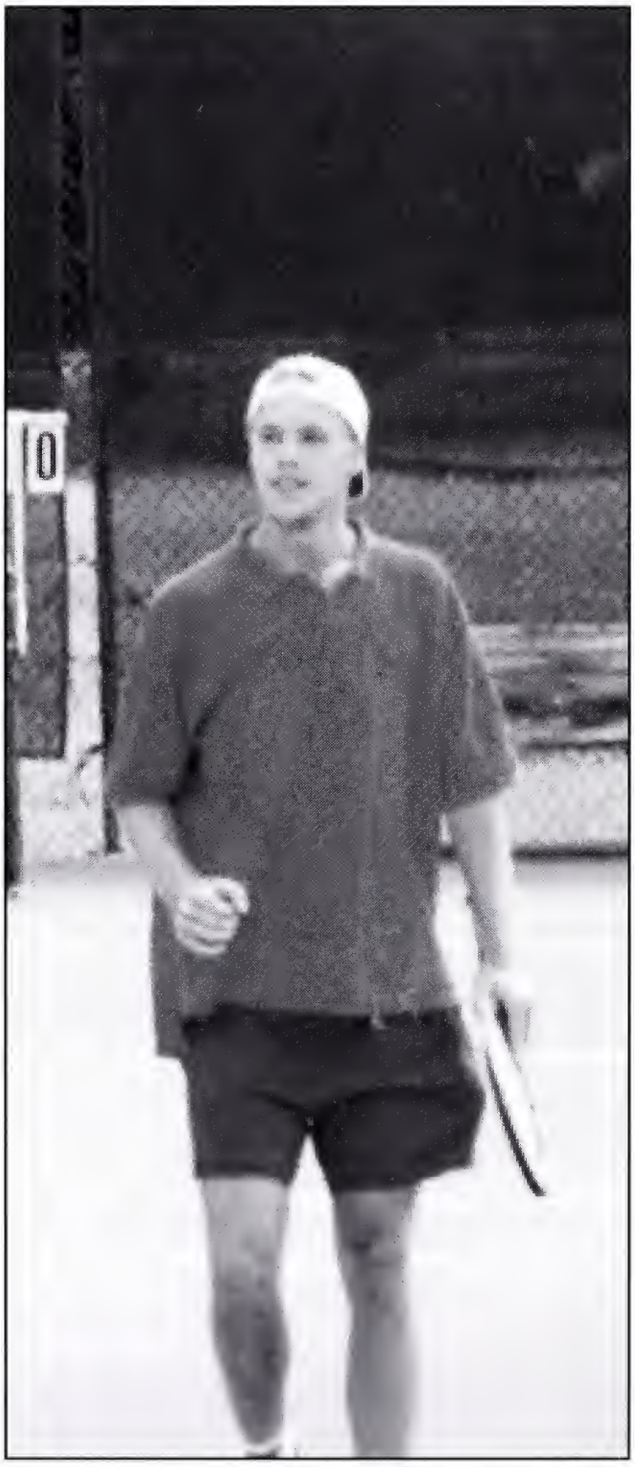
The Owls faced McCallie in the semifinals of the state tournament in Chattanooga, and although the Blue Tornadoes put up a respectable fight, the Owls strong doubles combination of Sossaman and Flowers closed the match out to win it 4-2. In the finals of team competition, the Buzzards conquered rival MBA 4-1. Sossaman and Flowers crushed their opponents while Curtis and eighth grader Alex Guyton won two very crucial and tight matches to close the deal.

In individual play, teammates Sossaman and Flowers battled it out against each other in the semifinals before Sossaman prevailed 6-4 in the third set of a spectacular match. Sossaman lost in the finals to former MUS player Rawl Martin, thus finishing second. In the doubles finals, Curtis and McClure defeated MBA's number one doubles team 6-4, 6-4 to make it the team's 4th consecutive doubles title. The Owls had now 4-peated under the aegis of Coach Bill Taylor. This was Coach Taylor's 8th state championship, and after getting splashed with multiple ice-cold water jugs shortly after the trophy presentation, assistant Zach Dailey appropriately commented, "That's 4 years in a row that Bill's left Baylor wet."

(right): Paul McClure leaps with joy after a successful serve.

(opposite page, bottom): Coach Taylor and Paul McClure rest as Jay Curtis licks his lips with satisfaction.

Tennis 2001



(left): Jay Curtis walks off the court after a grueling match.

(above): Demonstrating his agility, Paul McClure leaps over a fence.

(left): Mr. Paul McClure and Mr. John Curtis pose proudly with their champion sons Paul and Jay.

(right): Paul McClure and Jay Curtis pose with Briarcrest opponent Rawl Martin.

(left): The 2001 Tennis Team poses with their trophy. From left, Alex Guyton, Hays Mabry, Jay Curtis, Paul McClure, Greg Sossaman, Michael Flowers, and Bo Ladyman pose with Coach Taylor and former MUS tennis player Zach Dailey.

MOCK TRIAL 2001

The 2001 Mock Trial team had a very successful year. Under the supervision of Mr. Scott and Mrs. Elizabeth Crosby with help from Bailey Leopard, Ann Langston, and David Wade, practices began in January for the competition in late February. The team this year was much larger than in prior years, so two sub-teams were created. The Red Team, the older and more experienced members, was comprised of William Adams, Adam DelConte, Matt Kidd, David Landy, JK Minervini, Evlyn Wade, Justin Willingham, E'Dena Hines, Frank Langston, Harrison Ford, and May Thompson. The Blue Team included Dink Dinkelspiel, JK Minervini, James Mitchell, Paul Moinsester, Anna Burhop, Frank Langston, Eric Rogers, Carrie Balton, and Andrew Smith. Long and intense practices were held at Mrs. Crosby's house. During the regional competition at the courthouse downtown, in a barrage of fierce rhetoric, the Red team placed third in the region, after only Houston and St. Mary's, and therefore was invited to attend the state competition in Nashville during spring break.

The Red team headed to Nashville during the last few days of spring break to compete in the 2001 Mock Trial State Competition. The rooms in the Nashville Hilton where we stayed were entirely paid for by the Tennessee Bar Association. The other schools in the state competition were all the best from their regions, so the competition was intense. Although MUS did not win the state title, our own Harrison Ford was given the award over all the other student attorneys from the whole state for the Best Advocate. Overall, the team as a whole performed remarkably well. Even making it to the state competition was an excellent achievement and great honor for the team. Good luck to next year's team, which will undoubtedly perform equally well.

MOCK TRIAL

2001

(above,right): Adam DelConte, Evlyn Wade, and Justin Willingham smile at State.

(far right): teammates Harrison Ford, Evlyn Wade, and Mae Thompson enjoy the competitiion.

(above): David Landy stops to pose for a picture while his teammates practice.

(left): Budding criminal court witness J.K. Minervini gives a winning performance.

(above): Friends and family watch the team competes.

(right): Coach Crosby with the team at a downtown practice.

BTD GOES TO NYC

This Spring, Beg-to-Differ, MUS' a cappella group, journeyed to New York City to compete in the 2001 Heritage Festival in the Upper West Side's Riverside Church. Competing with twenty-two other choirs, Beg-to-Differ (BTD) was among some of the best choral groups in the world. Mr. John Hiltonsmith, BTD founde and director, and Mr. Flip Eikner served as chaperones for the trip. Two groups from MUS actually competed in the competition: Beg-to-Differ and the MUS Barbershop Quartet. The groups performed exceedingly well, with Beg-to-Differ capturing first place in the men's choir division (the quartet came in second in the men's choir division), the Best Overall Choral Group Award, and the prestigious Adjudicator's Choice Award, whici is only given if the contest judges deem it merited.

The group this year included Barton Adams, Ben Adams, Will Adams, Phillip Blackett, Russell Bloodworth, Phillip Braun, Peyton Broer, Sean Foley, Harrison Ford, Kenny Hickman, Jess Huseth, Phil Janowicz, Brett Meeks, JK Minervini, Lee Owens, Eric Rogers, Morgan Rose, Dalton Rushing, AJ Walzer, and Justin Willingham.

(right): The group poses for a photo in Times Square.

(below): Beg-to-Differ sings in the New York City subway.

(below): One more group photo in front of the Ed Sullivan Theatre.

(opposite,bottom right): Mr. Hiltonsmith smiles after having won so many awards.

(opposite, bottom left): Eric Rogers, Kenny Hickman, and Phil Janowicz are photographed with the World Trade Center's Twin Towers.

(far right): JK Minervini, Kenny Hickman, Justin Willingham, and Phil Janowicz sit in the middle of Broadway as the taxis zoom by.

(right): Ben Adams and Justin Willingham smile for the camera while Will Adams buys another hot dog.

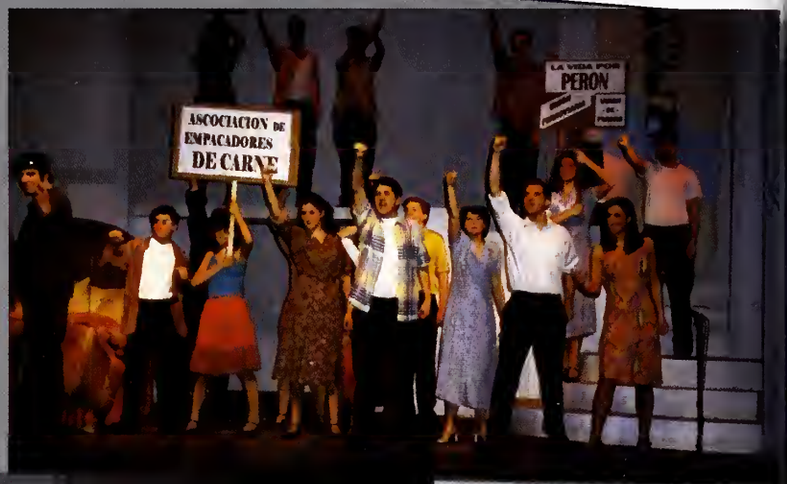
(below): The group rehearses on the top floor of the Riverside Church before the contest.

MUSTC

Memphis University School Theater Company

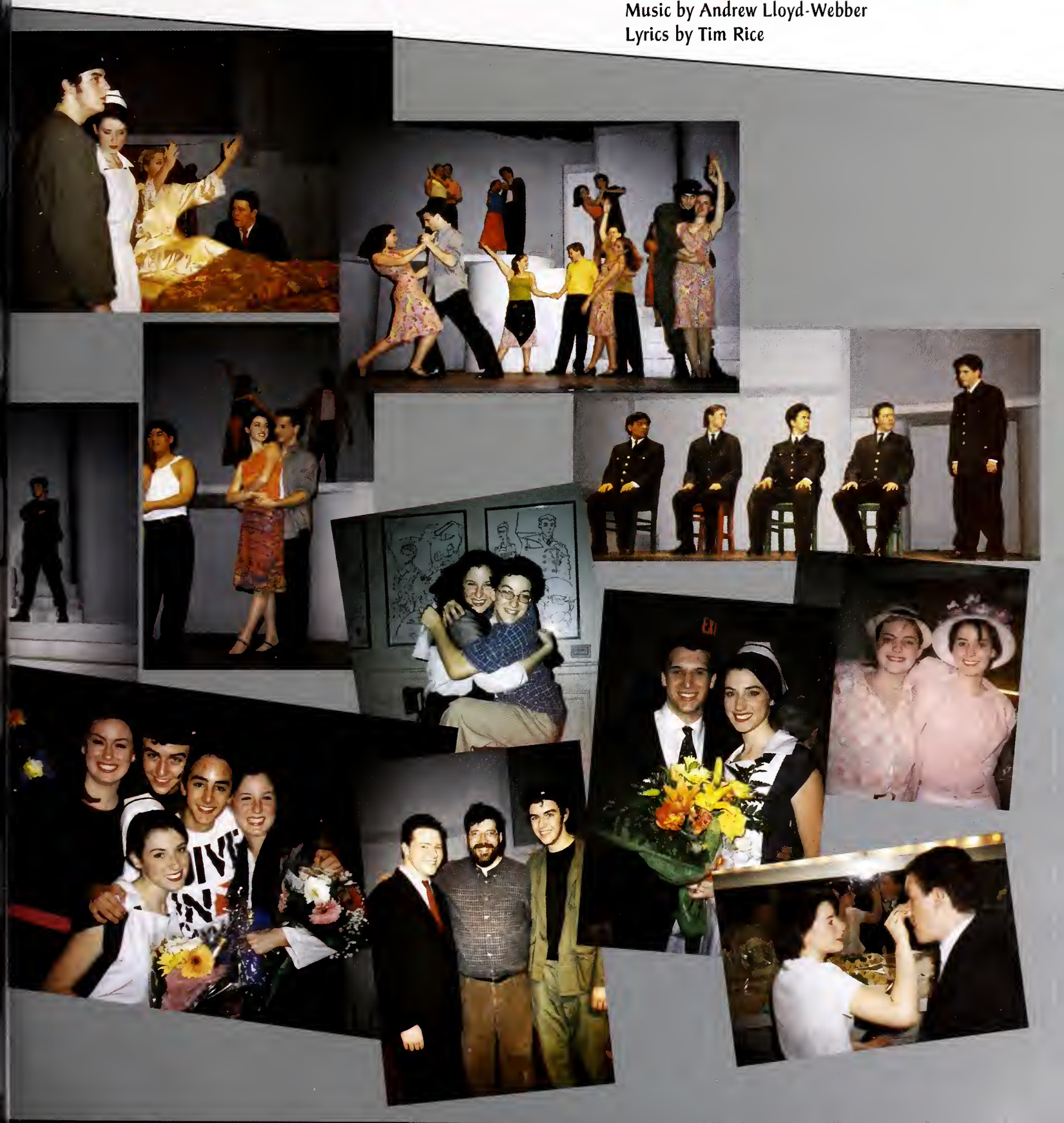
PRESENTS:

After rehearsing for several months and having numerous dancing and singing sessions, the cast of *Evita* was ready to wow the Memphis community with its performance, and they did just that. Featuring Justin Willingham and Morgan Scott, *Evita* tells the tale of an Argentine dictator's wife whom her people adored, but who died before she was in her prime. Justin, serving as Che, the narrator and Eva's conscience, wowed audiences nightly and received standing ovations for his performance. Harrison Ford, Mallory Tacker, and Adam DelConte, retrospectively Peron, the whore, and the lounge singer Magaldi, took supporting roles along side the two stars. Also pivotal to the success of this rock-opera was the enormous swing cast (featuring MUS students from grade 7-12), who served in dozens of different roles, and also functioned as dancers in "Buenos Aires" and "The Money Kept Rolling In". At the end of the night, the audience left in awe at the show's professionalism. Directed by Mr. Eikner, this rock opera truly set the standards for many years to come.



EVITA

Music by Andrew Lloyd-Webber
Lyrics by Tim Rice



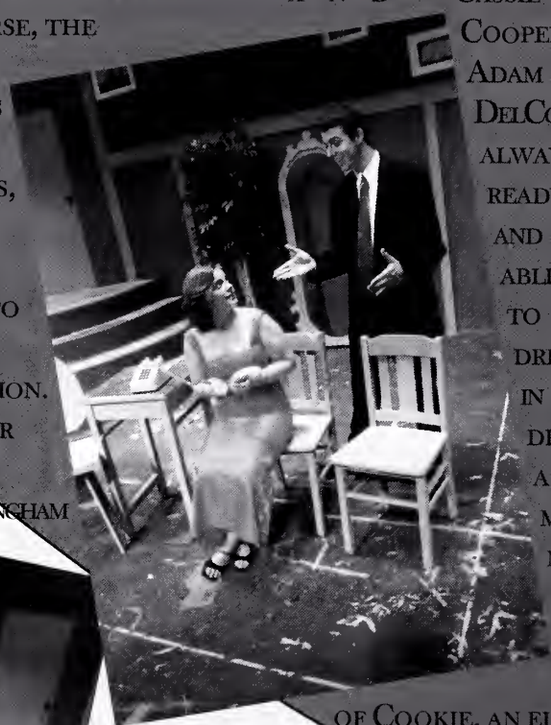
MUSTCSP

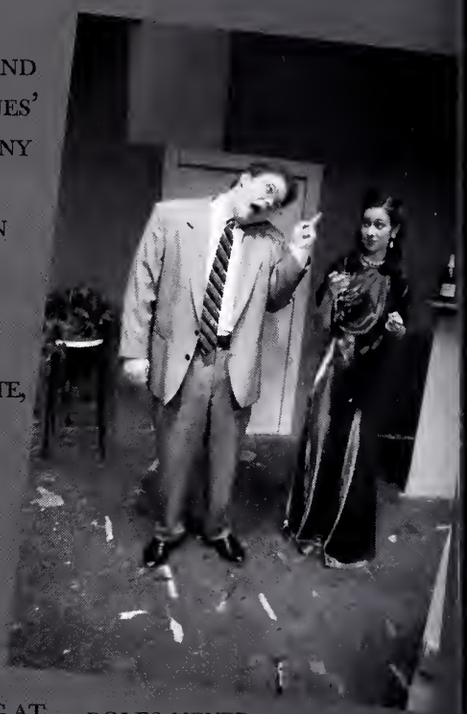
Memphis University School Theater Company Student Productions

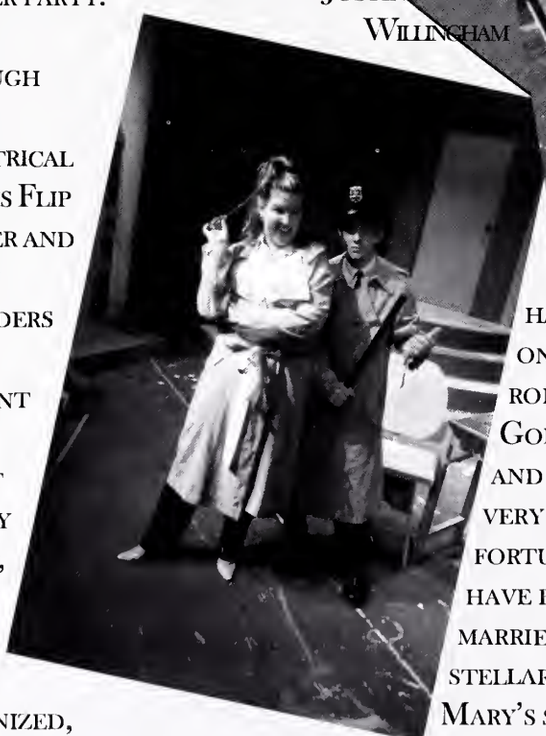
PRESENTS

Though many students have the opportunity to take part in the many theatrical performances that MUS runs, only a few can actually direct and produce a play. This year, Seniors Justin Willingham and Christian Schmitt were chosen to direct the first ever "MUST CSP" (Memphis University School Theatre Company Student Productions) show. Willingham and Schmitt selected the Neil Simon two act play *Rumors* for the 2001 production. *Rumors* comically explores the nature of gossip at a ritzy New York City dinner party.

Though MUS theatrical giants Flip Eikner and Andy Saunders were present to assist at any point, the play was organized, directed, constructed, and acted by students. Christian and Justin found great helpers in Directors' Assistants Caitlin Henning and Matthew Harrison, as well as with running crew members Trey Bowden, JK Minervini, Will Hickman, Walter Klyce, and Kip Gordon. Of course, the actors, themselves all students, were of vital import to the production. Director Justin Willingham also handled one of the roles (Ken Gorman), and he was very fortunate to have been married to stellar St. Mary's student Larry Goodwin who played Chris Gorman. Harrison Ford and WSHS's Caroline "Carolyn" Fourmy performed as Lenny and Claire Ganz. St. Agnes' Evlyn Wade and Kenny Hickman were the unstable couple Glen and Cassie Cooper. Adam DelConte, always ready and able to dress in drag at a momenis notice, played the part of Cookie, an elderly woman and Phil Janowicz's wife (Phil played Ernie). The police officers were played by Conor Quinn (Officer Welch) and SMS' Lindsey Coates (Officer Poooodney). Also notable were SMS' Polly Klyce and Wayne Kee, who played the parts of Myra and Charlie, although these roles never required them to appear on stage. The show was a great success, actually turning a profit! Schmitt and Willingham hope that their "MUST CSP" will flourish for years to come.







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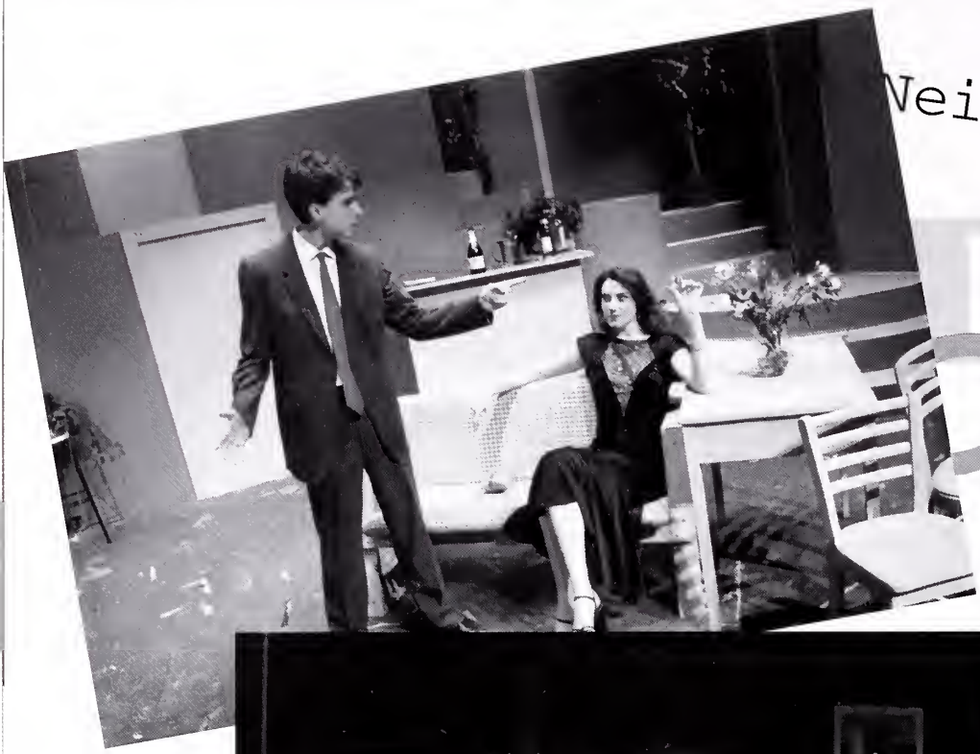
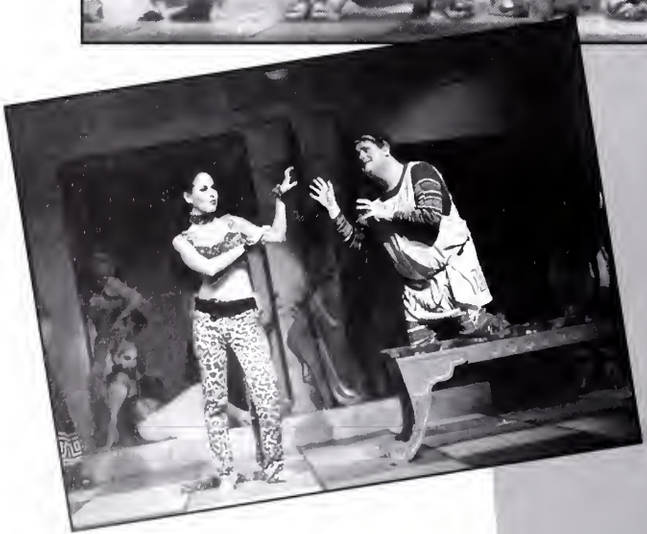


MUSTCAST: A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum

The summer of 2001 featured a wonderful production of Stephen Sondheim, Larry Gelbart, and Burt Shevelove's *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum.* Directed by Mr. Flip Eikner, the production included many MUS theatre participants from over the years, as well as a few new faces for the MUS stage. The set design was by Mr. Andy Saunders. The storyline centered around three houses: the ill-reputed house of Marcus Lycus (played by Adam DelConte), which featured beautiful courtesans Melissa Thompson, Larry Goodwin, Morgan Scott, Evlyn Wade, Dara Newberry, and Choya Holter; the house of the elderly Erronius (Dan Johnson); and the house of Senex and Domina (Jim Eikner and Sheri Panitz).

The show's narrator, Senex's slave Pseudolus (played by newcomer John Hemphill), tries to get his master, the virgin Hero (Justin Willingham), together with the girl he loves, the "virgin" Philia (Lilian Askew). There are problems, though: Philia is a courtesan in the house of Lycus who has already been purchased by the great captain Miles Gloriousus (Paul Murray). The plot thickens when Senex, despite attempts to keep him faithful, lusts after Philia. The show reaches its climax in a great chase scene in which Miles chases after two women and one man, all dressed in the same courtesan outfit, Philia, Domina, and Senex's Slave-in-Chief Hysterium (Shawn Kelly), thinking all were Philia. Throughout the show, the three-and-one-half Proteans (Kenny Hickman [1], Phil Janowicz [1], Matt Kidd [1], and Will Hickman [1/2]) were very funny in their multiple swing roles.

The production staff included MUS students Christian Schmitt, Justin Willingham, Pat Quinn, Kip Gordon, Conor Quinn, Kevin Hollinger, Trey Bowden, and Al Newberry along with Katherine Vermilye, Caitlin Henning, and Larry Goodwin as builders for Mr. Saunder's set. Annabeth Novitzki ani Caroline Fourmy made all the costumes for the show, and Kimberly Baker was the choreographer. Christian Schmitt stage-managed the production. Former MUS Spanish teacher Michael Meeks was the musical director and the conductor. All-in-all, this show was another smash hit for MUS theatre.



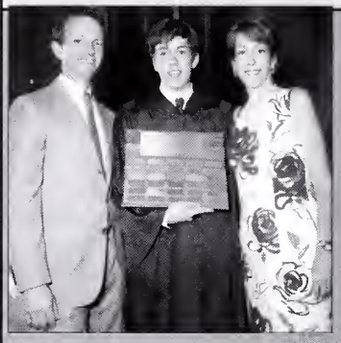
Graduation 2001

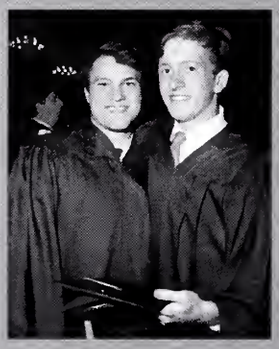
Awards

Valedictorian Award
Neil Mehta
Salutatorian Award
Andy Campbell
Ross McCain Awards
Harrison Ford, Michael McLaren, Battle Williford, Chance Carlisle
Faculty Cup for General Excellence
Ben Adams
Latin Award
Phil Janowicz
French Award
Pat Quinn
Spanish Award
Neil Mehta
William C. Harris English Award
Neil Mehta
History Award
Matthew Sauter
Christa Green Warner Mathematics Award
Phil Janowicz
Margaret Owen Catmur Science Award
Mark Awdeh
Award for Distinguished Community Service
Harvey Kay
Russell Johnson Creative Writing Award
Matthew Harrison
Leigh W. MacQueen Dean's Cup for Academic Excellence
Neil Mehta
John M. Nail Outstanding Teacher Award
Mr. Bill Mulroy
Brescia Award for Unselfish Service in Dramatics
Kip Gordon
Choral Music Award for Excellence
Dalton Rushing, Harrison Ford, Russell Bloodworth
Daramatic Award for Excellence
Harrison Ford, Justin Willingham
Mark Cooper Powell Memorial Award
Reid Hettinger
Danforth Award
Battle Williford
Scott Miler Rembert Senior Service Award
Christian Schmitt, Austin Hulbert

With excellent speeches from students and faculty alike, graduation for the class of 2001 was both the end of an era and the beginning of another. Salutatorian Andy Campbell discussed the new buildings of MUS and the new building that the graduates will have to do during the next four years. Neil Mehta, this year's Valedictorian, spoke with surprising eloquence about high school and beyond.

Though the day began nicely, soon thunderous clouds brought rain, billions of gallons of rain pouring down at an incredible rate. Between a sunny baccalaureate and graduation, the skies darkened and it rained for hours. Fortunately, by the time the seniors stepped out the doors of Second Presbyterian Church as new graduates, the skies were bright again.





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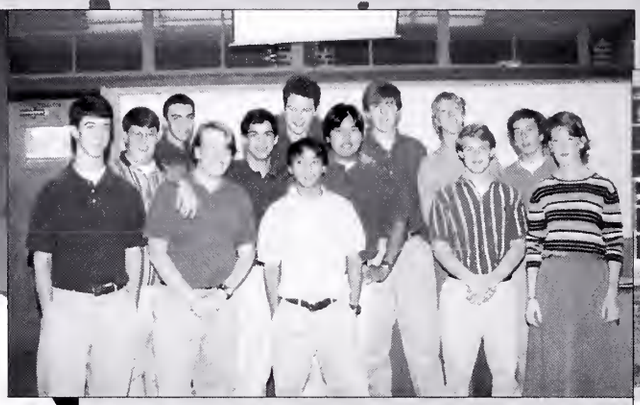
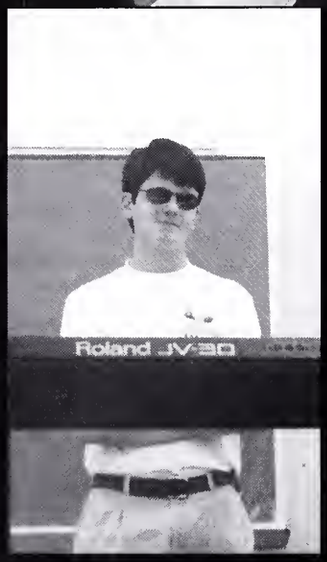
Graduation 2001

Seniors





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Adkins, Warren	Wake Forest University
Alissandratos, Nicholas	Vanderbilt University
Awdeh, Mark	Emory University
Bailey, Zachary	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Beaty, Eric	Florida State University
Black, Andrew	Texas A&M
Black, Chris	Texas A&M
Blankenship, Brent	Furman University
Bloodworth, Russell	University of Virginia
Boone, Jonathan	Wake Forest University
Brown, Wes	U.S. Military Academy
Byrd, Rob	Emory University
Cabigao, Ed	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Caldwell, Robby	Vanderbilt University
Carlisle, Chance	Yale University
Carr, John	University of Virginia
Carr, Patrick	University of Mississippi
Curtis, Jay	University of Virginia
Decker, Patrick	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Duncan-Cody, Justin	Hampton University
Eason, Brian	Rhodes College
Ford, Harrison	Indiana University, Bloomington
Frazier, David	University of Mississippi
Gerber, Charlie	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Gillespie, Paul	Vanderbilt University
Gordon, Kip	University of Memphis
Grimm, Barry	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Hampton, Jon	Dartmouth College
Hansen, Dale	Auburn University
Hare, Bink	Southern Methodist University
Harris, Clay	Auburn University
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Hassid, Benjamin	Stanford University
Hettinger, Reid	Furman University
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Janosicz, Phil	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Jones, Chris	University of Michigan
Jones, Michael	Tulane University
Kao, Jerome	University of Illinois
Katz, Brian	University of Wisconsin

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Katz, Steven	University of Texas, Austin
Kay, Harvey	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Khuri, Samer	Berklee College of Music
La Barreare, Devin	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Lam, Chris	University of Illinois
Landy, David	Vanderbilt University
Matthews, Russell	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
McClure, Paul	Washington and Lee University
McDonell, Daniel	Northwestern University
McLaren, Michael	Dartmouth College
McMurtry, Ben	University of Arizona
Mehta, Neil	Swarthmore College
Mills, Hunter	University of Mississippi
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Newberry, Al	Wabash College
Norton, Tommy	Undecided
O'Neil, Brandon	University of Mississippi
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Payne, Brian	Tulane University
Pegg, William	Auburn University
Petros, Karl	University School of Mines
Quinn, Pat	Swathmore College
Radojicic, Branislav	Undecided
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Sauter, Matthew	Rhodes College
Sayle, Jim	Mississippi State University
Schmitt, Christian	Indiana University
Seabold, Skipper	College of Charleston
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Wilson, Sam	University of Virginia
Wright, Eddie	Vanderbilt University
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MUS in Europe

One of MUS' newer traditions is the MUS in Europe program. This summer, MUS offered two programs designed for rising seniors, though two recent gradates (Eddie Wright and Nicholas Alissandratos) did participate as well. The programs, including seminars and travel, are each conducted by a different MUS faculty member and reflect that teacher's special area of interest. Althought these seminar topics change each year, they are each approved by the Academic Council for Accreditation. Both programs were designed in conjunction with Casterbridge Tours, an English tour company that runs the travel part of the program. Each study-abroad program includes nine days of seminars, located at La Giraudière in the Loire Valley in France, and nine days of travels in Europe to sites specifically chosen to fit the theme of the program. Students enjoy these nine seminar days at Dr. Dalle's chateau accompanied by Dr. Dalle's brother, Bruno. La Giraudière is located in the Loire Valley in France, 50 kilometers from Angers and 70 kilometers from the Atlantic coast in the middle of the Anjou province. It is also one hour and twenty-five minutes from Paris by TGV. While entertaining, these trips also offer participating students with one-half credit for each program. There is no language requirement.

Last year, Mrs. Crippen and Mr. Bowman each led a program with many graduating seniors. This year, one program, led by Mr. Askew, traveled through France, examining the sites from World War I and the Lost Generation. The other program, headed by Mr. McCarroll, was entitled "The Cultural Manifestations of Europe (500-1500), an Anthropological Look at Medieval Culture."

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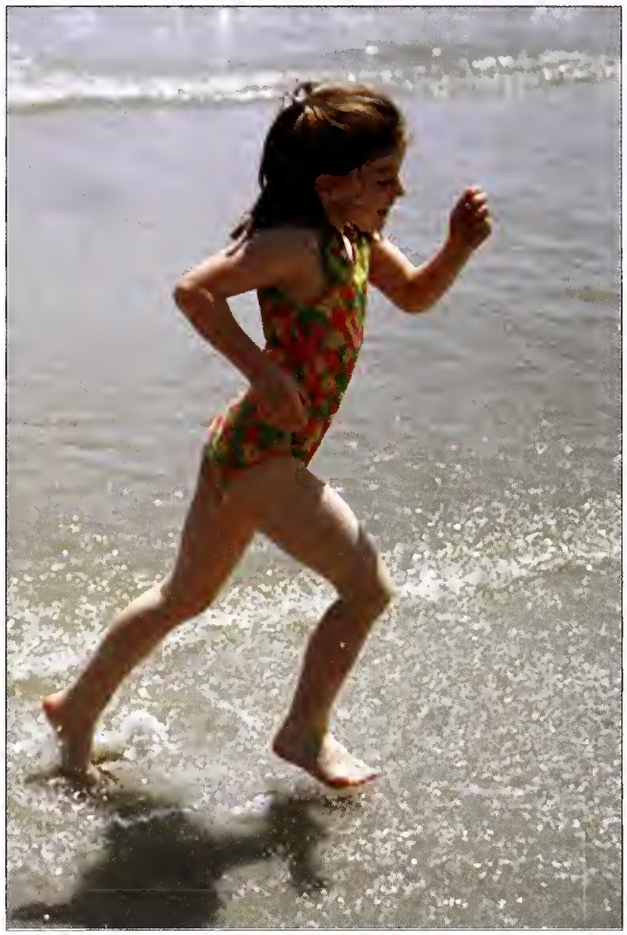

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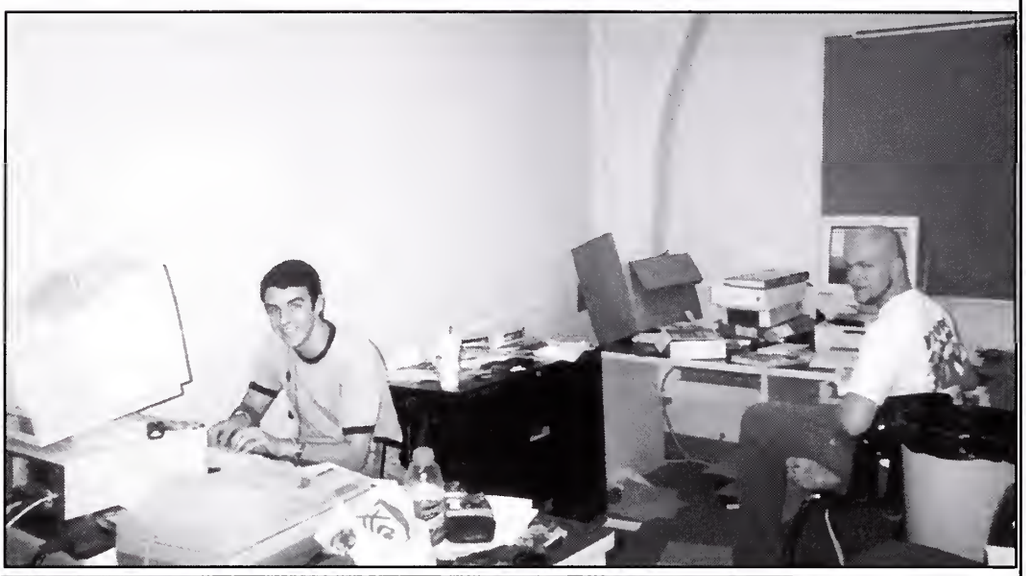

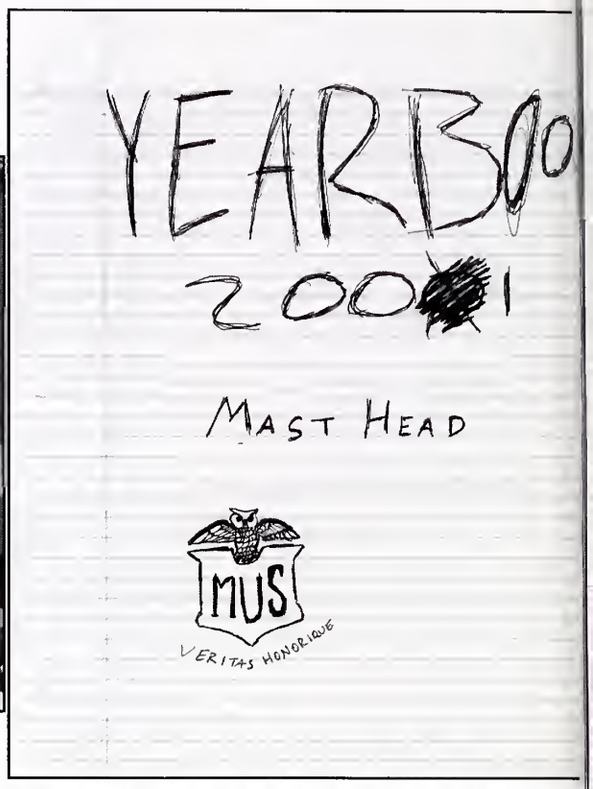

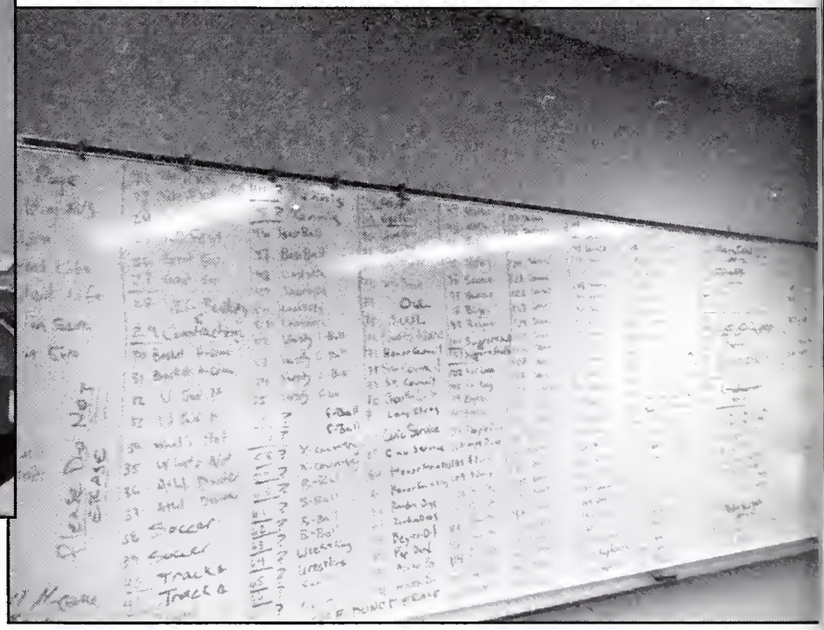

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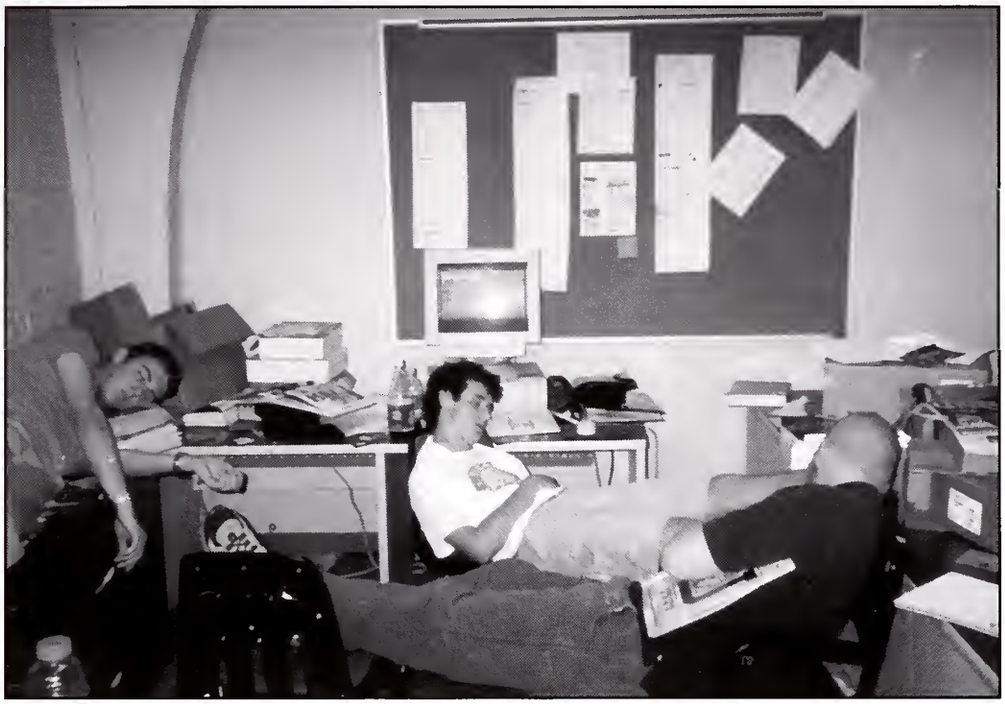

If someone had come up to me junior year and told me that I would be the Editor-in-Chief, or any other editor really, I would have laughed in his face. Honestly, through first semester junior year, I had never even attended a yearbook meeting. My publications experience consisted of newspaper editing only. So, when I arrived last summer to begin work, I was a little lost. First, we lacked the yearbook's most valuable tool, our computer. This computer, which Ravi Bellur had used before us, had all the information, including pictures and templates, contained in Ravi's book, but somehow, it had been destroyed beyond hope of repair. Without a computer, and without much knowledge of how to run a yearbook, I felt a little confused. Adding to these problems, we had lost an extremely valuable resource in Elmore Holmes.

By mid-year, more than a little overwhelmed, I was in serious trouble. My year, and the yearbook itself, would have been ruined, had Christian Schmitt not stepped up. He, with important knowledge about Pagemaker (our computer software), was able to keep everything going. Then, Jon Hampton joined us; his experience with yearbooks and work ethic more than offset his sarcasm, tardiness, and, well, attitude, and he provided great assistance as well. Though we felt like things were moving at this point, miscommunications with our publisher left us in March with yearbook bindings for a yearbook 60 pages longer than we had planned. Without a chance of finishing by the end of the year, we nearly gave up.

The final leg of our yearbook journey took place this summer. While everyone else was celebrating the end of school, we knew we had to be back in the computer lab, finishing the book. The last few months, as we froze inside the icy computer lab, belonged not just to the three of us, but also to Justin Willingham, without whom we would not have completed the yearbook. Though Jon, Christian, and I would drag in around 11:00 every day, Justin would have been there for hours, editing, typing, and scanning in pictures. His presence pulled us out of our rut and forced us to get down to business.

What you hold in your hands here is the work of the four of us, with none of us better or more deserving of credit and your respect than another. Of course, we had help from our friends as well, but the vast majority of the yearbook was completed by some combination of the four of us. I hope all of you can enjoy this yearbook, and again thank you to Jon, Christian, and Justin.

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